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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1894,

And, until the 4th of July, the 118th year of American Independence.

Carefully Calculated for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, by

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TIME.

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Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

To adopt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

The calculations are made for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, N. C., but the times, phases, &c., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee or Virginia.

RIISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting of the Sun together equal twelve hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the Sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign. ♈ Aries the Ram. Ar.

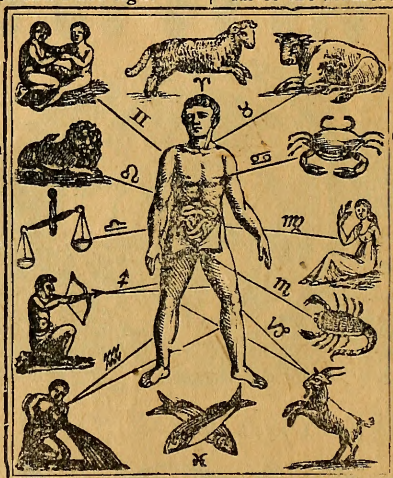
♊ Arms.
Gemini Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo Lion
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra Lib.
Balance.

* Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♊ Legs.
Aquarius Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricorn Cap.
Goat.

The)(Pisces the Fishes. Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

SIGNS.

Spring Signs. { ♈ Aries, or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
Summer Signs. { ♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

Autumn Signs. { ♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
Winter Signs. { ♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♊ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun. ☾ Moon. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♀ In conjunction. ☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

ELECTROPOISE—See page 43.

See Advertisement POWERS-TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY, Page 45.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter.....	G.	Julian Period	6607
Epact	23	Jewish Era	5654
Golden Number.....	14	Era of Nabonassa	2641
Solar Cycle.....	27	Olympiads.....	2670
Roman Indiction.....	7	Mohammedan Era.....	1311

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan.	6	Palm Sunday.....	March	18
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Jan.	21	Easter Sunday.....	March	25
Sexagesima Sunday.....	Jan.	28	Whit Sunday.....	May	13
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb.	4	Trinity Sunday	May	20
Shrove Tuesday.....	Feb.	6	First Sunday in Advent.....	Dec.	2
Ash Wednesday, or Lent.....	Feb.	7	Ascension Day.....	May	3
St. Patrick's Day	March	17			

THE FOUR SEASONS.

	D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20,	10 A. M.
Summer commences	June 21,	6 A. M.
Autumn commences.....	September 22,	8 P. M.
Winter commences.....	December 21,	3 P. M.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star.....	April 10, August 8, and November 27.
Venus will be Morning Star from.....	February 15 to November 30.
Jupiter will be Morning Star from	January 4 to December 22.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about.....	February 25, June 23 and October 19.
Venus will be Evening Star till.....	Feb. 15, then Nov. 30 to Dec. 31.
Jupiter will be Evening Star till.....	June 4—Dec. 22 to Dec. 31.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1894 there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disk.

- I. A partial Eclipse of the Moon March 21st, not visible in North Carolina.
- II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun April 6th, not visible in North Carolina.
- III. A partial Eclipse of the Moon September 15th, visible more or less in North and South America. Moon enters shadow 3:35 A. M., leaves shadow 5:27 A. M.

- IV. A total Eclipse of the Sun September 29th, not visible in North Carolina.


A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk November 10th, visible generally to North and South America. The Transit comes on at 10h. 56m. A. M., and goes off at 4h. 12m. P. M. It commences on the Eastern limb of the Sun.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard.

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook.....	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston.....	7 26	Savannah	9 33

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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

For Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of the Year.

See Advertisement COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, Page 29.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair.....	{ Hoar frost unless the wind be S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4 morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning	Rain.....	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning	Wind and rain.....	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10 morn'g {	Changeable.....	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning	Frequent showers....	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon.....	Very rainy.....	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable.....	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon	Fair.....	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, after'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, after'n	Ditto.....	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight.	Fair.....	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and the beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

FARM AND GARDEN.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

Prepare land for the next crop, if not done. In the low country, if mud marsh or rushes are used, this is a good time to haul out and spread in the alleys, and throw upon it a slight listing. Repair fences, plow, ditch, drain and manure. You can sow oats for a first crop.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetables as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop (in the low country); full crop Irish potatoes, beets and carrots; dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery (first crop), tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and brocoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snap beans and squashes. Sow cabbages for winter use, cauliflower, brocoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crop. Gather herbs for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeings and plowings. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbages for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and brocoli may yet be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout-bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY.—Sow cabbages, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salading. The early Dutch turnip is the best to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta-baga.

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
New Moon,	6 9 59 p. m.	Full Moon,	21 10 3 a. m.
First Quarter,	14 7 10 p. m.	Last Quarter,	28 11 42 a. m.

See Advertisement SEDBURY & JOHNSON, Page 27.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Mon	7 10 4 58	4 22 58	NEW YEAR'S DAY.					rises.	morn
2 Tue	7 10 5 0	5 22 53	☾ in ☾. Gen. Wolf b. 1727.					3 30	8 29
3 We	7 10 5 1	5 22 47	☿ ☿ ☾. Cicero b. B. C. 106.					4 32	9 17
4 Thu	7 10 5 1	5 22 41	Arnold invaded Va. 1781.					5 32	10 6
5 Fri	7 10 5 2	6 22 34	☿ ☿ ☾. Richm'd burnt 1781.					6 29	10 57
6 Sat	7 10 5 3	6 22 27	☿ Epiphany.					sets.	11 49

1. Epiphany.

Day's length 9 hours 55 minutes.

7 G.	7 9 5 4	7 22 19	Liberia colonized 1822.		5 17	eve
8 Mon	7 9 5 5	7 22 11	Battle New Orleans 1815.		6 19	1 28
9 Tue	7 9 5 6	8 22 02	Napoleon III died 1873.		7 21	2 15
10 We	7 9 5 6	8 21 53	☿ ☿ ☾. ☿ greatest brilliancy.		8 25	2 59
11 Thu	7 9 5 7	8 21 44	☿ in aphe. Alex. Hamilton b. 1757		9 28	3 41
12 Fri	7 9 5 8	9 21 34	Vicksburg fortified 1861.		10 31	4 23
13 Sat	7 9 5 9	9 21 24	George Fox died 1690.		11 35	5 6

2. First Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.

14 G.	7 9 5 10	10 21 13	☿ ☿ ☾. Com. Maury b. 1806		morn	5 51
15 Mon	7 9 5 11	10 21 2	☿ sta. Jackson b. 1767.		0 43	6 39
16 Tue	7 9 5 12	10 20 51	☿ ☿ ☾. Com. Gibbon d. 1794.		1 55	7 33
17 We	7 8 5 13	11 20 39	Dr. Franklin born 1706.		3 10	8 32
18 Thu	7 8 5 14	11 20 27	☿ ☿ ☾. Bulwer Lytton d. 1873.		4 27	9 36
19 Fri	7 8 5 15	11 20 14	Gen. R. E. Lee born 1807.		5 39	10 44
20 Sat	7 8 5 15	11 20 1	John Howard died 1790.		6 44	11 50

3. Septuagesima Sunday.

Day's length 10 hours 9 minutes.

21 G.	7 7 5 16	12 19 48	☿ Mayor Holden died 1875.		rises	morn
22 Mon	7 7 5 17	12 19 34	☿ Henry VIII born 1547.		6 32	0 53
23 Tue	7 6 5 18	12 19 20	☿ sta. Wm. Gaston died 1844.		7 49	1 49
24 We	7 6 5 19	12 19 5	Pres. Johnson impeached 1868.		9 0	2 41
25 Thu	7 5 5 20	13 18 50	☿ in ☿. Fayetteville settled 1749		10 8	3 28
26 Fri	7 4 5 21	13 18 35	Battle of Newbern 1864.		11 13	4 13
27 Sat	7 3 5 22	13 18 20	☿ ☿ ☾. Mozart born 1756.		morn	4 56

4. Sexagesima Sunday.

Day's length 10 hours 21 minutes.

28 G.	7 2 5 23	13 18 4	☿ ☿ ☾. Tripple Alli. 1668.		0 18	5 40
29 Mon	7 2 5 23	13 17 48	☿ ☿ ☾ sup. Kansas ad. '61.		1 22	6 25
30 Tue	7 2 5 24	14 17 31	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. Harper d. 1883		2 25	7 12
31 We	7 2 5 25	14 17 15	☿ ☿ ☾ Corn laws abol. 1849.		3 26	8 1

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JANUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold high wind; 29, 30, 31, cold high wind.

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FARM AND GARDEN.—Continued.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radishes and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut the last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbages, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton; harvest corn.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions; sow principal crop of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long-pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grain. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER.—Plant peas of all kinds; set out onions, garlic, eschalots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice, and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

ANECDOTE OF DR. CLOSS.

When quite a young man he was sent by Conference to preach to the plain, illiterate fishermen on our coast south of Cape Hatteras. At one of his earliest appointments he was accosted by a rude, rough sailor, who requested that he would preach his father's funeral.

"Is your father dead?" asked Mr. Closs.

"Oh, yes, he's been dead more'n a year, but nobody han't preached his funeral."


"Well," said Mr. Closs, "I'll give notice to-day that at my next appointment one month hence I'll preach Billy Wilkins' funeral."

Notice was accordingly given, and at the next "meeting" a large crowd greeted the young preacher. He ascended the pulpit, a sort of story-and-a-half affair, securely boxed in to prevent the escape of any preacher who might enter it ere the benediction was pronounced, and after giving out his hymn and praying, and just as he was about to announce his text, he felt a nervous jerking at his coat tail. Somewhat surprised at the unusual occurrence, he looked around and down at the figure of a man who was thus attracting his attention, and beheld Jim Wilkins, the son of the deceased, in a stooping position behind the pulpit, with one hand on the skirts of the preacher's coat and the other wound away around towards his hip-pocket, and as Mr. Closs stooped to catch the message, Jim, in a hoarse whisper, said:

"Parson, you know this is dad's funeral, and I want you to do your level best." And producing a "tickler" of what might have been whisky, said, "wont you take a drap to help you on in the good work?"

It is said on the authority of Mr. Closs that he declined and proceeded with the funeral discourse.

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8 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1894.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
New Moon,	5	4	36 p. m.	Full Moon,	19	9	8 p. m.
First Quarter,	13	5	34 a. m.	Last Quarter,	27	7	20 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Thu	7 15	27 14	16 37		Peace Conference 1865,		4 23	morn
2	Fri	7 15	28 14	16 40		h sta. Prof. Dana born 1814.		5 16	9 43
3	Sat	7 05	29 14	16 22		☉. At. on Ft. Donaldson '63.		6 3	10 34

5. Shrove Sunday.

Day's length 10 hours 31 minutes.

4	G.	6 59	5 30	14 16	4	♀ in Peri. Guiteau sent'c'd 1882		6 42	11 24
5	Mon	6 58	5 31	14 15	46	♂ ☉. Carlyle d. 1881.		sets.	eve.
6	Tue	6 58	5 32	14 15	28	SHROVE TUESDAY.		6 18	0 57
7	We	6 57	5 33	14 15	9	ASH WEDNESDAY—LENT.		7 21	1 40
8	Thu	6 56	5 34	14 14	50	♂ ☉. Fall of Roanoke Isl. '62		8 25	2 23
9	Fri	6 55	5 35	14 14	31	Gen. Hancock died 1886.		9 29	3 5
10	Sat	6 54	5 36	14 14	11	☉. Treaty of Paris 1763.		10 36	3 49

6. First Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 10 hours 44 minutes.

11	G.	6 53	5 37	14 13	51	Charleston evacuated 1865.		11 44	4 36
12	Mon	6 53	5 38	14 13	31	♂ ☉. Seymour d. 1886.		morn	5 26
13	Tue	6 52	5 39	14 13	11	♂ ☉. Fer. Wood d. 1881		0 55	6 21
14	We	6 51	5 40	14 12	51	Gibbon died 1794.		2 9	7 22
15	Thu	6 50	5 41	14 12	30	♂ ☉ inf. Durham fire 1881.		3 21	8 26
16	Fri	6 49	5 42	14 12	9	Judge Battle buried 1879.		4 28	9 31
17	Sat	6 48	5 43	14 12	9	♂ sta. Peace with England 1815		5 26	10 34

7. Second Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 10 hours 57 minutes.

18	G.	6 47	5 44	14 11	48	♂ in ☉. Luther d. 1546.		6 11	11 32
19	Mon	6 46	5 45	14 11	27	♂ sta. A.W. Venable d. '76		rises	morn
20	Tue	6 45	5 46	14 10	41	Battle of Olista, Fla., 1864.		6 35	0 26
21	We	6 43	5 47	14 10	23	♂ greatest brilliancy.		7 45	1 15
22	Thu	6 42	5 48	14 10	1	WASHINGTON born 1832.		8 54	2 2
23	Fri	6 41	5 48	14 9	39	♂ h ☉. ♀ in Peri. Rom. 3:10-23		10 1	2 47
24	Sat	6 40	5 48	14 9	17	♂ ☉. Guttenburg d. 1468.		11 7	3 32

8. Third Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 11 hours 10 minutes.

25	G.	6 39	5 49	13 8	54	♂ gr. Elon. E.		morn	4 18
26	Mon	6 38	5 50	13 8	32	♂ ☉ B. ♀ gr. Hel. L. N.		0 12	5 5
27	Tue	6 37	5 51	13 8	9	Longfellow born 1807.		1 14	5 54
28	We	6 36	5 52	13 7	47	☉. Dr. Wingate d. 1879.		2 14	6 42

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—FEBRUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, cold high wind; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, expect rain; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, fair if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 27, 28, stormy.


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BRANSON MAXIMS.

1. All men have faith in something, hence they work expecting results.—*Branson.*
2. Some men have faith in the laws governing mind; obeying those laws they attain to mental power.—*Branson.*
3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*
4. The man who has faith in the laws governing the spirit life, can realize that "the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul."—*Branson.*
5. The Christian religion leads a man towards the highest cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson.*
6. The man who has *full faith* in *all* God's laws, and renders a perfect obedience, has peace flowing as a river, and a joy that is complete.—*Branson.*
7. To give advice unsolicited is so delightful; it magnifies our self-esteem. To receive advice unsolicited is humiliating; it minifies our self-esteem.—*Branson.*
8. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*
9. Our State is a diamond; let us polish it well.—*Branson.*
10. The *mind crop* is the greatest crop that can be raised on any farm or in any State.—*Branson.*
11. The *mind crop* in North Carolina is better than ever before.—*Branson.*
12. The *mind crop* should be planted early and cultivated better than cotton or tobacco.—*Branson.*
13. The stronger the *homes*, the stronger the *country* in which the homes are found.—*Branson.*
14. The greatest possibilities of a man are on his native heath; if he is great on another heath, he is still less than a native ought to have been.—*Branson.*
15. It is strange how freely we *give away* our *own* knowledge, and how freely we *pay high prices* for the knowledge we obtain from others.—*Branson.*
16. Living in obedience to spiritual *laws* brings spiritual *blessings*.—*Branson.*
17. *Do* your duty, then *wait*.—*Branson.*
18. Work for your *country*, and God will work for *you*.—*Branson.*
19. Much of our best work is unsuspected by *ourselves*, and even by the *recipients*.—*Branson.*
20. Individual comfort, State wealth, make a happy people.—*Branson.*
21. Never keep people unnecessarily waiting.—*Mrs. Branson.*
22. Be happy; life is short.—*Branson.*
23. To *sleep sweetly*, recline a few moments on your *left* side; then turn *slowly* onto your right side. Try it.—*Branson.*
24. Live with happy people, and you are likely to be happy.—*Branson.*
25. Do not keep a *burr* in your *throat*, nor a bit of *malice* in your *heart*.—*Branson.*
26. If you are *good* this world is *good enough* for you; if you are *mean*, then it is *too good* for you.—*Branson.*

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Wilmington, city.....	20,056	Washington, town.....	3,545
Raleigh, city.....	12,678	Greensboro, city.....	3,317
Charlotte, city.....	11,557	Elizabeth City, town.....	3,251
Asheville, city.....	10,235	Reidsville, town.....	2,969
Winston, city.....	8,018	Oxford, town.....	2,907
New Berne, city.....	7,843	Salem, city.....	2,711
Durham, city.....	5,485	Statesville, city.....	2,318
Salisbury, city.....	4,418	Edenton, town.....	2,205
Concord, city.....	4,339	Wilson, town.....	2,126
Fayetteville, town.....	4,222	Hickory, town.....	2,223
Henderson, town.....	4,191	Beaufort, town.....	2,007
Goldsboro, city.....	4,017	Morehead City.....	1,623

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10 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1894.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M.	7 9 10 a. m.	Full Moon,	21 9 2 a. m.
First Quarter,	14 1 19 p. m.	Last Quarter,	29 3 19 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Thu	6 34	5 55	12	7 24	♂ ♀ ☾. Czar Nicholas d. 1858.	♂	3 9	morn
2	Fri	6 32	5 56	12	7 1	Bishop Andrews d. 1871.	♂	3 58	8 27
3	Sat	6 30	5 57	12	6 38	♂ stationary.	♂	4 41	9 18

9. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 11 hours 30 minutes.

4	G.	6 28	5 58	12	6 15	♂ ♀ ☾. INAUGURATION DAY.	♂	5 16	10 6
5	Mon	6 26	6 0	12	5 52	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N. John 3: 18.	♂	5 45	10 52
6	Tue	6 24	6 0	11	5 28	Massacre Alamo 1836.	♂	6 12	11 37
7	We	6 23	6 1	11	5 5	☾ sta. Bible Soc. frmd 1804	♂	sets	eve
8	Thu	6 22	6 1	11	4 42	☾ First U. S. Cong. 1787.	♂	7 26	1 3
9	Fri	6 20	6 2	11	4 18	Merrimack sunk Cumberland '62	♂	8 26	1 47
10	Sat	6 18	6 3	10	3 55	Dr. Bennet Perry d. 1882.	♂	9 35	2 33

10. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 11 hours 47 minutes.

11	G.	6 17	6 4	10	3 31	Benj. West died 1820.	♂	10 47	3 23
12	Mon	6 16	6 5	10	3 7	♂ ☾. Mrs. Mordecai d. 1886.	♂	morn	4 17
13	Tue	6 14	6 6	9	2 44	Mrs. C. W. D. Hutchings d. 1873	♂	0 1	5 15
14	We	6 13	6 6	9	2 20	♂ ☾ inferior. Acts 16: 31.	♂	1 13	6 17
15	Thu	6 12	6 7	9	1 56	☾ Caesar assass. B. C. 44.	♂	2 20	7 20
16	Fri	6 11	6 8	9	1 33	Battle of Aversboro 1865.	♂	3 19	8 22
17	Sat	6 9	6 9	8	1 9	St. PATRICK'S DAY.	♂	4 7	9 20

11. Palm Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes.

18	G.	6 8	6 10	8	0 45	Suez Canal completed 1869.	♂	4 45	10 14
19	Mon	6 6	6 11	8	0 22	O'Kelly born 1741.	♂	5 17	11 4
20	Tue	6 4	6 12	7	north	☾ ent. ♀. SPRING COM.	♂	5 43	11 52
21	We	6 3	6 12	7	0 26	☾ Moon partly ecl. invisible.	♂	mes	morn
22	Thu	6 2	6 13	7	0 49	☾ gr. bril. Stamp Act 1765.	♂	7 42	0 37
23	Fri	6 0	6 14	6	1 13	♂ ☾. GOOD FRIDAY.	♂	8 47	1 22
24	Sat	5 59	6 15	6	1 37	♂ ☾. Queen Elizabeth d. 1603	♂	9 54	2 8

12. Annunciation—Easter Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 18 minutes.

25	G.	5 58	6 16	6	2 0	EASTER SUNDAY.	♂	1 0	2 55
26	Mon	5 57	6 17	6	2 24	☾ sta. EASTER MONDAY.	♂	mcr	3 44
27	Tue	5 55	6 18	5	2 47	Lord Bacon born 1627.	♂	0 3	1 35
28	We	5 53	6 18	5	3 11	☾ Dr. J. T. Leach died 1883.	♂	1 1	5 27
29	Thu	5 51	6 19	5	3 34	☾ in ☾. Brit. Mus. fnd 1753	♂	1 52	6 19
30	Fri	5 50	6 20	4	3 57	♂ ☾. Bat. Somerville, Ky., '63	♂	2 37	7 9
31	Sat	5 48	6 21	4	4 21	Mrs. Mary Bayard Clark d. 1886.	♂	3 15	7 58

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MARCH—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, stormy; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, cold rain if wind be from West; snow if East; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, look for rain and snow; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold rain if wind be West; snow if East; 29, 30, 31, snow and stormy.

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"JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL."

"Jesus, lover of my soul,"
 Rose the words, sweet and clear,
 From the lips of a little child,
 Drifting fast to the other world.

"Let me to thy bosom fly,"
 She repeated, o'er and o'er,
 While her sweet brown eyes beheld
 Visions on the other shore.

"While the nearer waters roll,"
 And her voice was fainter still,
 But her echo rang more clear
 Far beyond the heavenly hills.

"While the tempest still is high,"
 When the angels took her home,
 And Jesus bade her sing the rest
 As she stood before the throne.

"Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,"
 Thus we sang while bending low
 O'er the empty casket left
 For its precious gem had flown.

"Till the storm of life is past,"
 Came these words from trembling lips
 As the sweet, white lids were closed
 Over eyes with love once lit.

"Safe into the haven guide,"
 We sang the hymn soft and low,
 While we laid our darling's form
 Far beneath the drifting snow.

"O receive my soul at last,"
 Swelled this plea from aching hearts
 As we turned in blinding tears
 From that low and sacred spot.


But the Saviour heard our cry
 Ere we reached our darkened home,
 And he gave us strength to say,
 "Thy will, O Lord, not mine be done."

And as we sat that night alone,
 And thought of her safe in the fold,
 We sang her hymn with happy hearts,
 "Jesus, lover of my soul."

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12 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1894.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon,	5 10 51 p. m.	☾ Full Moon,	19 9 54 p. m.
☾ First Quarter,	12 7 24 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	27 10 12 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
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13. Low Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 35 minutes.

1	G.	5 47	6 22	3	4 44	♂ ♀ ☾. ALL FOOLS DAY.	☾	3 46	morn
2	Mon	5 46	6 23	3	5 7	Richmond surrendered 1865.	☾	4 14	9 30
3	Tue	5 44	6 23	3	5 30	♂ ☾. Richmond evacuated '65	☾	4 37	10 14
4	We	5 42	6 24	3	5 53	♂ ♀ with ☾.	☾	5 0	10 57
5	Thu	5 41	6 25	3	6 15	☾ ecl. invis. at Washington.	☾	5 23	11 41
6	Fri	5 39	6 26	2	6 38	Battle of Shiloh 1862.	☾	sets	eve
7	Sat	5 38	6 27	2	7 1	Island No. 17 surrendered 1862.	☾	8 33	1 17

14. Second Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.

8	G.	5 36	6 28	2	7 23	♂ in Aphe. 7th Crusade 747.	☾	9 49	2 10
9	Mon	5 35	6 29	1	7 45	♂ ☾. Gen. Lee sur. Ap. C. H. '65	☾	11 3	3 8
10	Tue	5 34	6 30	1	8 8	♂ gr. Elon. W. Benton d. 1858.	☾	morn	4 10
11	We	5 33	6 31	1	8 30	♂ ☾. Ft. Pulaski sur. '62.	☾	0 13	5 14
12	Thu	5 31	6 31	1	8 52	☾ Fort Sumter attacked 1861.	☾	1 14	6 16
13	Fri	5 30	6 32	fast	9 13	Raleigh sur. to Gen. Sherman '65	☾	2 5	7 15
14	Sat	5 28	6 33	0	9 35	Pres. Lincoln assassinated 1865.	☾	2 46	8 9

15. Third Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 7 minutes.

15	G.	5 27	6 34	0	9 56	Andrew Johnson inaugurated '65	☾	3 20	8 59
16	Mon	5 25	6 34	0	10 18	French evacuated Mexico 1867.	☾	3 48	9 46
17	Tue	5 24	6 35	1	10 39	Dr. Ben. Franklin died 1790.	☾	4 11	10 31
18	We	5 23	6 36	1	10 50	☾ ♂ h ☾. Bat. Cerro Gordo '47	☾	4 13	11 15
19	Thu	5 22	6 37	1	11 20	☾ D'Israeli died 1881.	☾	4 57	morn
20	Fri	5 21	6 38	1	11 41	♂ ☾. 1st newspaper U.S. 1704	☾	rises	0 1
21	Sat	5 20	6 39	1	12 1	Norfolk Navy Yard cap. 1861	☾	8 43	0 47

16. Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 22 minutes.

22	G.	5 18	6 40	2	12 22	R. C. Badger died 1882.	☾	9 49	1 35
23	Mon	5 17	6 41	2	12 42	♀ in ☾. S. A. Douglas b. 1831.	☾	10 48	2 26
24	Tue	5 15	6 41	2	13 1	Dr. McKee died 1875.	☾	11 43	3 17
25	We	5 14	6 42	2	13 21	Bank of England incor. 1694.	☾	morn	4 10
26	Thu	5 13	6 43	2	13 40	♀ ☾ gr. Elon. W. Mark 6: 12	☾	0 31	5 1
27	Fri	5 12	6 43	3	13 59	☾ C. C. Barbee died 1876.	☾	1 12	5 50
28	Sat	5 11	6 44	3	14 18	♂ ☾. Gen. Wolf killed 1759.	☾	1 45	6 38

17. Rogation Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 35 minutes.

29	G.	5 10	6 45	3	14 37	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S. John 14:1-3	☾	2 14	7 23
30	Mon	5 9	6 46	3	14 55	Louisiana ceded 1803.	☾	2 39	8 6

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—APRIL—I, 2, 3, 4, look for snow-storm; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair and frosty; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, frost if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, frost if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 27, 28, 29, 30, fair and frosty.

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ANECDOTE OF DR. CLOSS.

At another time he was on the Granville Circuit, and near one of his churches resided a sister Jones. Her house was the home of all Methodist ministers, and though she was not wealthy they were ever welcome. She had a room adjoining the sitting-room which was known as the "preacher's room," and as it was secluded from the rest of the house, and the good sister was lacking in pantry accommodation, she stowed under the bed therein her goodly store of pickles and preserves. She had a mischievous boy of thirteen years who had a sweet tooth and who sometimes made raids on his mother's sweetmeats. She accordingly kept an eye on John and on her hoarded treasures for company occasions.

It so happened that Bro. Closs stopped at the close of a summer day at sister Jones' house. It was about dusk, and so he left his horse to be taken to the stable, and went in without knocking. Whoever heard of anyone knocking at a country house in those days? He entered the sitting-room and went at once to the preacher's room, and, North Carolina like, left the door open behind him.

He removed his coat and bathed, and then bethought to spend a few moments in prayer. He knelt most reverently by the bedside and poured out his soul in thanksgiving and prayer, when just then sister Jones entered the sitting-room and seeing the door to the "preacher's room" ajar, she naturally suspected her son John guilty of his usual misdemeanor, and tipping in with cat-like tread, she saw in the dim and uncertain light of the room the form of Bro. Closs by the bedside, and so raising aloft her strong right hand she let fall the palm thereof on the bald head of her pastor, exclaiming in a high key:

"Oh, you rascal, I've caught you again—stealing my preserves."

Bro. Closs arose from his devotions—solemnly assured her that he was not "John," and that he was not even thinking of stealing her preserves, and was forgiven.

Bless the memory of that blessed man, and when we have done with earth and earthly things may we meet him in the home of the blessed.

Yours,

JOHN B. NEATHERY.

BEAUTIFUL LIVES.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterances prudence girds.


Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro,
Down lowliest ways if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless,
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

I AM NOW an old man. I have seen nearly a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Always eat slowly; masticate well. Go to your food, to your rest, to your occupations, smiling. Keep a good nature, and a soft temper everywhere. Never give way to anger. A violent tempest of passion tears down the constitution more than a typhus fever.—*Waldo, in "Looking Toward Sunset."*

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14 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

5th Month.

MAY, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.		D. H. M.	
	New Moon,		Full Moon,
	First Quarter,		Last Quarter,
5	9 33 a. m.	19	11 34 a. m.
12	1 12 a. m.	27	2 56 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Tue	5 8 46	47	3 15	13	♂ ♀ ☾. Apian Way const. 312 B.C.	☾	3 2	morn
2	We	5 7 46	48	3 15	31	Samuel H. Young died 1882.	☾	3 25	9 32
3	Thu	5 6 46	49	3 15	49	♂ ☽ ☾. ASCENSION DAY.	☾	3 47	10 18
4	Fri	5 5 46	49	3 16	6	♂ ☽ ☾. Dr. Wm. G. Hill d. '77	☾	4 12	11 6
5	Sat	5 4 46	50	3 16	24	☾ Bonaparte died 1821.	☾	sets	11 58

18. Sixth Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 48 minutes.

6	G.	5 3 46	51	4 16	40	♂ ♀ ☾. Dr. Somers d. 1882.	☾	8 44	eve
7	Mon	5 2 46	51	4 16	57	♂ ☽ ☾. M. C. Doub d. 1876.	☾	10 0	1 59
8	Tue	5 1 46	52	4 17	13	Battle of Palo Alto 1846.	☾	11 7	3 4
9	We	5 0 46	53	4 17	29	Battle Spottsylvania C. H. 1864.	☾	morn	4 9
10	Thu	4 59 46	54	4 17	45	CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.	☾	0 3	5 10
11	Fri	4 58 46	54	4 18	0	☾ Queen Mary died 1694.	☾	0 47	6 6
12	Sat	4 57 46	55	4 18	16	☾ Battle of Raymond 1863.	☾	1 22	6 57

19. Whit Sunday—Pentecost.

Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes.

13	G.	4 56 46	56	4 18	31	Battle Brazos, Texas, 1865.	☾	1 51	7 44
14	Mon	4 55 46	57	4 18	45	Battle Resaca, Ga., 1864.	☾	2 15	8 29
15	Tue	4 54 46	58	4 18	59	♂ ☽ ☾. Dan'l O'Connell d. 1847	☾	2 38	9 13
16	We	4 53 46	59	4 19	13	Battle Champion's Hill 1863.	☾	3 1	9 57
17	Thu	4 53 46	0	4 19	26	♂ ☽ ☾. John Penn born 1741.	☾	3 25	10 42
18	Fri	4 52 46	1	4 19	40	☾ in ☾. Matamoras tak. '46	☾	3 50	11 29
19	Sat	4 52 46	1	4 19	52	☾ ☽ ☾ sup. Prov. 11:2.	☾	rises	morn

20. Trinity Sunday.

Day's length 14 hours 11 minutes.

20	G.	4 51 46	7 2	4 20	5	Mecklenburg Independ. 1775.	☾	8 38	0 18
21	Mon	4 50 46	7 3	4 20	17	Columbus died 1506.	☾	9 36	1 10
22	Tue	4 49 46	7 3	4 20	29	☽ in peri. Buchanan b. 1791.	☾	10 26	2 2
23	We	4 48 46	7 4	4 20	40	☽ gr. bril. Livingston d. 1886.	☾	11 9	2 54
24	Thu	4 48 46	7 5	3 20	52	CORPUS CHRISTI.	☾	11 45	3 44
25	Fri	4 48 46	7 5	3 21	2	♂ ☽ ☽. Col. Tucker died 1882.	☾	morn	4 32
26	Sat	4 47 46	6	3 21	13	♂ ☽ ☽. John Calvin died 1564.	☾	0 14	5 17

21. First Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.

27	G.	4 47 46	7 7	3 21	23	☾ ☽ ☽. St. Petersb'g fn'd 1703	☾	0 40	6 0
28	Mon	4 46 46	7 8	3 21	33	☽ in aph. N. Webster d. '43	☾	1 4	6 43
29	Tue	4 46 46	9	3 21	42	Gen. Winfield Scott d. 1866.	☾	1 25	7 25
30	We	4 45 46	10	3 21	51	FEDERAL DECORATION DAY.	☾	1 47	8 8
31	Thu	4 45 46	11	3 21	59	♂ ☽ ☽. Johnstown disaster 1889	☾	2 11	8 53

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MAY—1, 2, 3, 4, frosty; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, ehangeable; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, very rainy; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, frequent showers; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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THE LAW OF CHASTITY.

We are not surprised to learn that Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge will have opposition when he again offers for Congress. Mr. Breckinridge has been sued for breach of promise, and we do not pretend to say that Miss Pollard has a case against him. We do not know and we do not intimate that he made the young woman a promise of marriage. But the public believes that Mr. Breckinridge has sinned against the social law—the law of chastity—and he must clear his skirts of this charge before he can hope to regain the confidence of the people.

There was a time when the public winked at immorality of this kind among men, and there are those who still do so. But the time has now come when the better class of the American people demand that public men shall be clean in their inner life, and they will not tolerate in office men who are impure and unchaste.

There is but one code of morals and it applies with equal force to both sexes. Chastity in man or woman is the immediate jewel of the soul and it is as binding upon one as upon the other. We long to see the day, and we believe that we shall see it, when society will as surely frown upon the unchaste man as it now frowns upon the unchaste woman, when no guilty man may obtrude his offensive presence into the society of pure woman.—*Richmond State.*

SUICIDE NOT HEROIC.

Suicide, as an escape from the earthly consequences of one's own misdeeds, is much affected nowadays, and it must be confessed that if escape is all that is desired no surer expedient could be adopted. But if one cares for character or name, it is the least worthy of all expedients.

When a man loses his fortune which he has hardly earned, necessity compels him to go to work to earn another, or at least he tries to keep himself out of the poor-house. But when he loses his character, which is worth more than fortune, he has a more imperative motive for re-earning what he foolishly parted from. True it is easier to build up a shattered fortune than regain a good name, but the greater prize is worth the greater effort.

Besides, to quit life at such a time is to repudiate every obligation imposed by natural affection to parents, wife and children, who have the right to demand that no taint be put upon them. The individual himself may escape by suicide. But the children he has brought into the world cannot. He simply handicaps them in the struggle for existence and slips away, leaving them a heritage of shame. To live down wrong-doing and right one's self after having wandered so far out of the one true way is hard to do, but the manly man will not hesitate to live and undertake the task.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

A DRUNKARD'S WILL.

I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example, and a memory that will soon rot.

I leave to my parents the rest of their lives, as much sorrow as humanity, in a feeble and decrepid state, can sustain.


I leave my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I well could bring upon them.

I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame, to weep over my premature death.

I give and bequeath to each of my children poverty, ignorance, low character and a remembrance that their father was a monster.

DRESSING PRETTY NECKS.

It is frequently noticeable that the slender woman covers her neck with illusion when wearing a low-cut dress, but even a beautiful neck is often more lovely if fitted over with a seamless yoke of transparent or semi-transparent material. A tiny edge of ruffle may finish the yoke at the neck, or it may be drawn full with a dainty, narrow ribbon, or, again, it may simply disappear under a necklace.—*St. Louis Star Sayings.*

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16 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1894.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon, 3 5 48 p. m.	☽ Full Moon, 18 1 58 a. m.	
☾ First Quarter, 10 8 5 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 26 4 54 a. m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Fri	4 44	7 11	2 22	8	♂ ♀ ♀. Prov. 10:17.	♂	2 38	morn
2	Sat	4 44	7 11	2 22	15	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N. Prov. 5:21.	♂	3 11	10 39

22. Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 28 minutes.

3	G.	4 44	7 12	2 22	23	♂ ☽ ☽. ♀ ☽. ♀ ☽.	♂	3 51	11 40
4	Mon	4 43	7 12	2 22	30	♂ ☽ ☽. A.L. Woodall k.'86.	♂	sets	eve
5	Tue	4 42	7 13	2 22	36	DeSoto died 1542.	♂	9 53	1 53
6	We	4 41	7 13	2 22	43	Patrick Henry died 1779.	♂	10 42	2 58
7	Thu	4 41	7 14	1 22	48	Robert Bruce died 1329.	♂	11 21	3 58
8	Fri	4 41	7 14	1 22	54	Battle Cross Keys 1862.	♂	11 53	4 52
9	Sat	4 41	7 15	1 22	59	Georgia chartered 1732.	♂	morn	5 42

23. Third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.

10	G.	4 41	7 15	1 23	4	♂ Dutch landed in N. Y. 1620.	♂	0 19	6 28
11	Mon	4 41	7 16	1 23	8	♂ Salem witchcraft 1692.	♂	0 43	7 12
12	Tue	4 41	7 16	0 23	12	♂ Tr. Ch. Durham dedic. '81	♂	1 5	7 56
13	We	4 41	7 16	23	15	♂ ☽ ☽. Maryland chart. 1633.	♂	1 28	8 40
14	Thu	4 41	7 16	23	18	1st persecution by Nero 64.	♂	1 54	9 26
15	Fri	4 41	7 17	1 23	21	Magna charta 1215.	♂	2 22	10 14
16	Sat	4 41	7 18	1 23	23	♂ ☽ ☽. Luther excom. 1520.	♂	2 55	11 4

24. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.

17	G.	4 41	7 18	1 23	24	♂ Bat. Boonville, Mo., 1861.	♂	3 34	11 56
18	Mon	4 41	7 19	1 23	26	♂ Battle Waterloo 1815.	♂	rises	morn
19	Tue	4 42	7 19	1 23	27	Alabama sunk 1864.	♂	9 6	0 48
20	We	4 43	7 19	1 23	27	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S. Rev. 22:17.	♂	9 44	1 39
21	Thu	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	☽ enters ☽. SUMMER COM.	♂	10 15	2 28
22	Fri	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	♀ sta. Bat. Weldon R. R. 1864.	♂	10 43	3 14
23	Sat	4 43	7 19	2 23	26	♀ gr. Elon. E. Prov. 11:12.	♂	11 7	3 57

25. St. John Baptist. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

24	G.	4 43	7 19	2 23	25	St. JOHN'S DAY.	♂	11 29	4 39
25	Mon	4 43	7 19	2 23	24	♂ in ☽. Gen. Morgan k. '63.	♂	11 49	5 20
26	Tue	4 44	7 20	3 23	22	Thos. Bashford d. 1881.	♂	morn	6 2
27	We	4 44	7 20	3 23	19	Jeff. Lovejoy died 1877.	♂	0 12	6 45
28	Thu	4 44	7 20	3 23	16	Vicksburg bombarded 1861.	♂	0 37	7 31
29	Fri	4 45	7 20	4 23	14	♂ ☽. Henry died 1852.	♂	1 5	8 25
30	Sat	4 45	7 20	4 23	10	♂ ☽. Joe Smith killed 1844.	♂	1 41	9 20

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JUNE—1, 2; changeable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, expect fair weather, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, changeable; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, fair weather; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, cold with frequent showers.

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18 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

7th Month.

JULY, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon,	3 0 37 a. m.	☾ Full Moon,	17 4 54 p. m.
☾ First Quarter,	9 5 6 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	25 3 58 p. m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
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26. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.

1	G.	4 45	7 20	4 23	6	♂ ♀ ☿ Bat. Gettysburg 1863.	☾	2 27	10 28
2	Mon	4 46	7 20	4 23	1	♂ gr. Hel Lat. N.	☾	3 25	11 30
3	Tue	4 47	7 20	4 22	56	☿ in Aphe. Luke 11:9.	☾	sets	eve
4	We	4 47	7 20	4 22	51	♂ ☿ INDEPEND. DAY.	☾	9 18	1 42
5	Thu	4 48	7 19	4 22	46	☿ in Aphe. Monroe died 1831.	☾	9 51	2 41
6	Fri	4 48	7 19	5 22	40	♂ sta. Battle Carthage 1861.	☾	10 21	3 34
7	Sat	4 49	7 19	5 22	33	Mrs. Surratt hung 1865.	☾	10 46	4 23

27. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.

8	G.	4 50	7 19	5 22	26	☾ Dr. Wm. Closs died 1882.	☾	11 9	5 9
9	Mon	4 50	7 19	5 22	19	♂ ☿ h. Siege of Malta 1565	☾	11 33	5 53
10	Tue	4 51	7 18	5 22	12	☿ h. Blackstone b. 1723.	☾	11 58	6 38
11	We	4 52	7 18	5 22	4	♂ ☿ Bat. Rich Mount'n 1861	☾	morn	7 24
12	Thu	4 52	7 18	5 21	55	♂ ☿ Battle Boyne 1690.	☾	0 24	8 11
13	Fri	4 53	7 17	6 21	47	Draft riot in New York 1863.	☾	0 56	9 1
14	Sat	4 53	7 17	6 21	38	Great Chicago fire 1873.	☾	1 34	9 52

28. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 24 hours 22 minutes.

15	G.	4 54	7 16	6 21	28	Napoleon at Elbe 1814.	☾	2 19	10 44
16	Mon	4 55	7 16	6 21	18	Mrs. Lincoln died 1882.	☾	3 10	11 35
17	Tue	4 55	7 15	6 21	8	☾ I. J. Young died 1885.	☾	rises	morn
18	We	4 56	7 15	6 20	58	Kirk cap. Yanceyville 1870.	☾	8 18	0 24
19	Thu	4 57	7 14	6 20	47	♂ ☿ sta. ♂ ♀ ♀. Math. 24:13.	☾	8 47	1 11
20	Fri	4 57	7 13	6 20	36	☿ ☿ ☿ inferior. 2 Cor. 5:1.	☾	9 11	1 56
21	Sat	4 58	7 13	6 20	24	Battle Bull Run 1861.	☾	9 34	2 38

29. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 13 minutes.

22	G.	4 59	7 12	6 20	12	Atlantic Cable laid 1865.	☾	9 54	3 19
23	Mon	5 0	7 12	6 20	0	Charlotte Cushman born 1816.	☾	10 15	4 0
24	Tue	5 1	7 11	6 19	47	♂ ☿ ☿. J. G. Holland b. 1819.	☾	10 38	4 41
25	We	5 2	7 11	6 19	34	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	11 3	5 25
26	Thu	5 3	7 10	6 19	21	☿ ☿ in Peri. Prov. 12:2.	☾	11 35	6 13
27	Fri	5 3	7 9	6 19	8	♂ ☿ ☿ Gemini. Prov. 13:2.	☾	morn	7 6
28	Sat	5 3	7 8	6 18	54	♂ ☿ ☿ Reign of terror 1794.	☾	0 15	8 4

30. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 3 minutes.

29	G.	5 4	7 7	6 18	40	♂ ☿ ☿. Poland dissolved 1794.	☾	1 6	9 8
30	Mon	5 5	7 6	6 18	25	♂ sta. Wm. Penn died 1718.	☾	2 9	10 15
31	Tue	5 6	7 6	6 18	10	♂ ☿ ☿. Pres. Johnson d. 1875.	☾	3 25	11 21

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JULY—1, 2, cold rain; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fair; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair weather; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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
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8th Month.

AUGUST, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
New Moon,	1 7 15 a. m.	Full Moon,	16 4 8 a. m.
First Quarter,	8 4 57 a. m.	Last Quarter,	24 0 31 a. m.
		New Moon,	30 2 56 p. m.

See Advertisement COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Page 29.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	We	5 6	7 5	6	17 55	South America disc. 1498.		sets	eve
2	Thu	5 7	7 4	6	17 40	Black Hawk war 1832.		8 18	1 20
3	Fri	5 8	7 3	6	17 24	Columbus left Spain 1492		8 45	2 12
4	Sat	5 9	7 2	6	17 8	Tilden died 1886.		9 10	3 1

31. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.

5	G.	5 10	7 1	6	16 52	T. H. Briggs d. 1886.		9 34	3 47
6	Mon	5 11	7 1	6	16 35	Cromwell d. 1658.		9 59	4 33
7	Tue	5 11	7 0	5	16 19	Hampton, Va., burned 1861		10 26	5 19
8	We	5 12	6 58	5	16 2	gr. Elon. W. Luke 5:23		10 56	6 7
9	Thu	5 14	6 56	5	15 44	Battle Cedar Run 1862.		11 32	6 56
10	Fri	5 13	6 55	5	15 27	Daguerre died 1851.		morn	7 47
11	Sat	5 14	6 54	5	15 9	W. H. Harrison d. 1880.		0 15	8 39

32. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 13 hours 38 minutes.

12	G.	5 15	6 53	5	14 51	George IV. born 1762.		1 4	9 31
13	Mon	5 16	6 52	5	14 33	Nat. Turner ins. 1831.		1 59	10 21
14	Tue	5 17	6 51	4	14 14	Gen. Grimes ass. 1880.		2 59	11 9
15	We	5 18	6 50	4	13 55	Gen. Lafayette visits U.S. '24		4 2	11 54
16	Thu	5 19	6 49	4	13 36	California discov. 1536.		rises	morn
17	Fri	5 19	6 48	4	13 17	Mt. Ceniz Tunnel opened 1871.		7 39	0 37
18	Sat	5 20	6 46	4	12 58	in Peri. Atlantic Hotel dest. '79		8 0	1 18

33. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 13 hours 41 minutes.

19	G.	5 21	6 45	3	12 38	gr. bril. Caesar died 14.		8 20	1 59
20	Mon	5 21	6 44	3	12 18	Benj. Harrison born 1833.		8 43	2 40
21	Tue	5 22	6 43	3	11 59	J. C. Slocum d. 1881.		9 8	3 23
22	We	5 23	6 42	3	11 38	Capt. Cook com. voyage 1768.		9 36	4 9
23	Thu	5 24	6 40	2	11 18	Battle Pope's forces 1862.		10 12	4 59
24	Fri	5 25	6 39	2	10 57	Math. 5:5.		10 57	5 54
25	Sat	5 26	6 38	2	10 37	Gr. proce. in Raleigh '70		11 53	6 54

34. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 13 hours 9 minutes.

26	G.	5 27	6 36	2	10 16	Battle of Crecy 1746.		morn	7 58
27	Mon	5 27	6 35	1	9 55	Sir Rowland Hill died 1879.		1 1	9 2
28	Tue	5 28	6 33	1	9 34	First Cable mess. 1858.		2 17	10 5
29	We	5 28	6 32	1	9 12	gr. Hel. Lat. N. Prov. 16:1.		3 38	11 3
30	Thu	5 29	6 31	0	8 51	2d bat. Manassas '62		sets	11 57
31	Fri	5 30	6 30	0	8 29	Great earthquake 1886.		7 10	eve

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—AUGUST—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, wind and rain; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, rain; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, expect rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, fair; 30, 31, changeable.

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22 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1894.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D, H, M.		D, H, M.
☾ First Quarter,	6 7 54 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	22 7 23 a. m.
☾ Full Moon,	14 11 13 p. m.	☾ New Moon,	29 0 35 a. m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
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1	Sat	5 31	6 28	1	8 7	Battle of Sedan 1870.	♌	7 35	eve
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35. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 55 minutes.

2	G.	5 31	6 27	1	7 45	☾ ♀. Bat. Fairfax Ch. 1862.	♌	7 59	2 23
3	Mon	5 33	6 25	1	7 23	☾ ☽ sup. Cromwell d. 1658.	♌	8 24	3 11
4	Tue	5 34	6 24	1	7 1	☾ ☽. Gen. Morgan killed 1864	♌	8 55	3 59
5	We	5 35	6 22	2	6 39	☾ Congress met 1774.	♌	9 30	4 49
6	Thu	5 35	6 21	2	6 17	☾ May Flower sailed 1620.	♌	10 11	5 40
7	Fri	5 36	6 19	2	5 54	☾ Independence of Brazil 1822.	♌	10 58	6 33
8	Sat	5 36	6 18	3	5 31	☾ Montreal surrendered 1760.	♌	11 52	7 25

36. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.

9	G.	5 37	6 16	3	5 9	Battle of Eutaw 1781.	♌	morn	8 16
10	Mon	5 38	6 15	3	4 46	Battle of Lake Erie 1813.	♌	0 50	9 4
11	Tue	5 39	6 14	4	4 23	Battle of Brandywine 1777.	♌	1 51	9 50
12	We	5 39	6 12	4	4 0	Battle of Chapultepec 1847.	♌	2 54	10 34
13	Thu	5 40	6 11	4	3 37	☾ ☽. Battle Quebec 1759.	♌	3 57	11 16
14	Fri	5 41	6 10	5	3 14	☾ ☽ p'tly ecl. vis. at Wash'gton.	♌	4 56	11 58
15	Sat	5 42	6 8	5	2 51	☾ sta. Sheriff Nowell d. 1882.	♌	rises	morn

37. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 23 minutes.

16	G.	5 43	6 6	5	2 28	Senator Hill died 1882.	♌	6 48	0 39
17	Mon	5 44	6 5	6	2 5	♀ in Peri. Ephe. 4:32.	♌	7 10	1 22
18	Tue	5 44	6 4	6	1 47	♀ sta. Surrender of Quebec 1759	♌	7 37	2 7
19	We	5 45	6 2	6	1 18	Battle of Iuka, Miss., 1862.	♌	8 11	2 56
20	Thu	5 45	6 1	7	0 55	☾ ☽. New York panic 1873.	♌	8 52	3 49
21	Fri	5 46	6 0	7	0 32	☾ ♀ in ☽. Ephe. 6:2.	♌	9 44	4 47
22	Sat	5 47	5 58	8	0 8	☾ ☽ ent. ♀. AUTUMN COM.	♌	10 47	5 48

38. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.

23	G.	5 48	5 56	8	south	Neptune discovered 1846.	♌	11 59	6 51
24	Mon	5 49	5 54	8	0 39	Monterey surrendered 1846.	♌	morn	7 52
25	Tue	5 50	5 53	9	1 2	Battle of Montreal 1775.	♌	1 17	8 51
26	We	5 51	5 52	9	1 26	Philadelphia surrendered 1777.	♌	2 34	9 45
27	Thu	5 51	5 50	9	1 49	☾ ☽. ☽. ☽. Eph. 6:11.	♌	3 50	10 36
28	Fri	5 51	5 49	10	2 12	☾ ☽ total ecl. invis. at Wash'tn	♌	5 3	11 24
29	Sat	5 52	5 47	10	2 36	☾ MICHAELMAS DAY.	♌	sets	eve

39. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 53 minutes.

30	G.	5 53	5 46	10	2 59	Battle Peebles' Farm 1864.	♌	6 24	0 59
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WEATHER CONJECTURES.—SEPTEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, changeable; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, wind and rain; 29, 30, fair.

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24 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ First Quarter, 6 7 5 p. m.

☾ Last Quarter, 21 1 47 a. m.

☾ Full Moon, 14 1 32 p. m.

☾ New Moon, 28 0 48 a. m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Mon	5 54	5 44	10	3 22	☾ in Aphe. Capt. White d. 1885	☾	6 52	eve
2	Tue	5 55	5 43	11	3 43	S. L. Riddle died 1886.	☾	7 24	2 38
3	We	5 56	5 41	11	4 9	Samuel Adams died 1803.	☾	8 3	3 30
4	Thu	5 57	5 40	11	4 32	Battle Germantown 1777.	☾	8 49	4 23
5	Fri	5 58	5 39	12	4 55	A. J. Partin died 1880.	☾	9 41	5 16
6	Sat	5 59	5 38	12	5 18	☾ Battle Altoona Pass 1864.	☾	10 38	6 3

40. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 37 minutes.

7	G.	5 59	5 36	12	5 41	Battle Saratoga 1777.	☾	11 39	6 58
8	Mon	6 05	5 35	13	6 4	Battle Fort Pickens 1861.	☾	morn	7 45
9	Tue	6 15	5 34	13	6 27	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N. Chig. fire '71	☾	0 43	8 29
10	We	6 25	5 32	13	6 50	Gen. Stuart raid Pa. 1862.	☾	1 45	9 12
11	Thu	6 35	5 30	13	7 12	Samuel Wesley died 1837.	☾	2 47	9 54
12	Fri	6 45	5 29	14	7 35	Gen. Robert E. Lee died 1870.	☾	3 49	10 35
13	Sat	6 55	5 28	14	7 57	☾ ☽ ☾. Prof. Wise lost 1879.	☾	4 51	11 18

41. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 21 minutes.

14	G.	6 65	5 27	14	8 20	☾ ☽ ☾. Bat. Hastings 1066.	☾	5 56	morn
15	Mon	6 75	5 25	14	8 42	☾ Bank of Paris 1857.	☾	rises	0 3
16	Tue	6 85	5 24	15	9 4	Napoleon at St. Helena 1815.	☾	6 12	0 51
17	We	6 95	5 23	15	9 26	Burgoyne surrendered 1777.	☾	6 52	1 44
18	Thu	6 95	5 21	15	9 48	☾ gr. Elon. E. Prov. 24:17, 18.	☾	7 41	2 41
19	Fri	6 105	5 19	15	10 10	Battle Hatcher's Run 1864.	☾	8 40	3 42
20	Sat	6 115	5 18	15	10 31	☾ ☽ ☾. Grace Darling d. 1842.	☾	9 49	4 45

42. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 5 minutes.

21	G.	6 125	5 17	15	10 53	☾ ☽ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	11 3	5 46
22	Mon	6 135	5 16	16	11 14	☾ Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1843.	☾	morn	6 44
23	Tue	6 145	5 15	16	11 35	☾ sta. C. W. D. Hutchings d. '83	☾	0 19	7 38
24	We	6 155	5 14	16	11 56	Daniel Webster died 1852.	☾	1 34	8 29
25	Thu	6 165	5 12	16	12 17	John F. Hanff died 1883.	☾	2 47	9 17
26	Fri	6 165	5 11	16	12 37	Hogarth died 1765.	☾	3 56	10 3
27	Sat	6 175	5 10	16	12 57	☾ ☽ ☾. Bishop Doggett d. 1880.	☾	5 5	10 50

43. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 51 minutes.

28	G.	6 185	5 9	16	13 18	☾ Dr. Milburn in Raleigh '83.	☾	6 16	11 37
29	Mon	6 195	5 8	16	13 38	☾ Battle White Plains 1776.	☾	sets	eve
30	Tue	6 205	5 6	16	13 57	☽ sta. Gambetta b. 1838.	☾	5 59	1 19
31	We	6 215	5 16	14	17	Gen. Scott retired 1861.	☾	6 41	2 12

WEATHER CONJECTURES —OCTOBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, expect fair weather; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S or S. W.; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, look for much rain; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, 31, fair, Indian summer weather.

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The road was kinder crooked when he thought it kinder straight;
But Jones—he kept a'swingin' on the Democratic gate,
“For,” said he, “I'll ketch the office in the mornin'!”

Soon the Congressmen had smoked up every one o' his cheroots,
An' the mud had worn the polish from the leggins of his boots,
An' the office jes' got mixed up in political disputes,
An' Jones—he kinder weakened in the mornin'!

So he boarded of a freight train that was runnin' by the rule,
For he didn't have a dollar, an' was feelin' like a fool;
An' then he went to plowin', with a mortgage on his mule—
An' he cussed out every office in the mornin'!

F. L. S.


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26 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1894.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ First Quarter, 5 10 7 a. m.

☾ Last Quarter, 19 9 0 p. m.

☾ Full Moon, 13 2 41 a. m.

☾ New Moon, 27 3 46 a. m.

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1	Thu	6 22	5 4	16	14 36	Gen. McClellan in com'nd 1861.	☾	7 31	eve
2	Fri	6 23	5 4	16	14 55	N. and S. Dakotas adm'ted 1889	☾	8 28	3 59
3	Sat	6 24	5 3	16	15 14	Battle Hohenlinden 1800.	☾	9 27	4 50

44. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 37 min.

4	G.	6 25	5 2	16	15 32	☾ Geo. Peabody died 1869.	☾	11 20	5 38
5	Mon	6 26	5 1	16	15 51	☾ Kepler died 1630.	☾	11 30	6 23
6	Tue	6 27	5 0	16	16 9	☾ Lincoln elected 1860.	☾	morn	7 6
7	We	6 28	4 59	16	16 26	☾ ☽ ☽. Braxton Craven d. 1882.	☾	6 32	7 47
8	Thu	6 29	4 58	16	16 44	☾ Milton died 1694.	☾	1 33	8 28
9	Fri	6 30	4 56	16	17 1	☾ ☽ in ☽. Dr. Lovic Pierce d. '79.	☾	2 34	9 10
10	Sat	6 31	4 56	16	17 18	☾ Transit of ☽ invis. at Wash'gt'n.	☾	3 38	9 54

45. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.

11	G.	6 32	4 55	16	17 34	☾ Wm. E. Pell died 1870.	☾	4 45	10 41
12	Mon	6 33	4 55	15	17 51	☾ Dr. J. L. Craven d. 1885.	☾	5 56	11 33
13	Tue	6 34	4 54	15	18 7	☾ Fall of Meteors 1833.	☾	rises.	morn
14	We	6 35	4 53	15	18 22	☾ ☽ in Peri. Herschell born 1738.	☾	5 32	0 30
15	Thu	6 36	4 53	15	18 38	☾ Battle Campbell's Station 1863.	☾	6 30	1 32
16	Fri	6 37	4 52	15	18 53	☾ Sherman's march 1864.	☾	7 39	2 36
17	Sat	6 38	4 51	15	19 7	☾ Suez Canal opened 1869.	☾	8 54	3 40

46. Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 11 minutes.

18	G.	6 39	4 51	15	19 21	☾ Mt. Aetna eruption 1832.	☾	10 10	4 40
19	Mon	6 40	4 50	14	19 35	☾ ☽ sta. Mason & Slidell cap. '61	☾	11 24	5 35
20	Tue	6 41	4 50	14	19 49	☾ Eruption Mt. Vesuvius 1857.	☾	morn	6 26
21	We	6 42	4 49	14	20 2	☾ Telescope invented 1790.	☾	0 36	7 14
22	Thu	6 43	4 49	14	20 15	☾ ☽ sta. France an Empire 1852.	☾	1 45	8 0
23	Fri	6 44	4 49	13	20 28	☾ Gen. Bragg defeated 1863.	☾	2 53	8 45
24	Sat	6 45	4 48	13	20 40	☾ ☽ h. Aunt Abbey House d. '81	☾	4 2	9 31

47. Twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.

25	G.	6 46	4 47	13	20 52	☾ ☽ D. Isaac Watts d. 1748.	☾	5 11	10 19
26	Mon	6 47	4 47	12	21 3	☾ in ☽. Bishop Marvin d. 1875.	☾	6 13	11 9
27	Tue	6 48	4 46	12	21 14	☾ ☽ ☽ D. B. F. Moore d. 1877	☾	sets	eve
28	We	6 49	4 46	12	21 25	☾ ☽ ☽ Irving died 1859.	☾	5 22	0 55
29	Thu	6 50	4 46	11	21 35	☾ ☽ ☽ sup. Seaton Gales d. '78.	☾	6 16	1 49
30	Fri	6 51	4 46	11	21 44	☾ SAINT ANDREW.	☾	7 14	2 41

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—NOVEMBER—I, 2, 3, 4, frost unless wind be S. or S. W.; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, cold high winds; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, cold winds, perhaps snow; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 27, 28, 29, 30, snow and stormy.

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28 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1894.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter,	5 7 7 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	19 6 7 a. m.
☾ Full Moon,	12 2 37 p. m.	☾ New Moon,	26 9 11 p. m.

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1 Sat	6 51	4 46	11 21	54	Battle Austerlitz 1805.	☾	8 16	eve	

48. First Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 54 minutes.

2 G.	6 52	4 46	10 22	3	John Brown executed 1857.	☾	9 18	4 17	
3 Mon	6 53	4 46	10 22	11	Illinois admitted 1818.	☾	10 19	5 0	
4 Tue	6 54	4 46	9 22	19	☾ in ☽. Alabama adm'td '18	☾	11 20	5 42	
5 We	6 55	4 46	9 22	27	☾ Van Buren b. 1782.	☾	morn	6 22	
6 Thu	6 56	4 46	9 22	34	Hastings born 1782.	☾	0 21	7 2	
7 Fri	6 56	4 46	8 22	41	☾ & ☽. Heb. 2:3.	☾	1 22	7 44	
8 Sat	6 57	4 46	8 22	47	Dr. A. T. Bledsoe died 1877.	☾	2 25	8 29	

49. Second Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.

9 G.	6 53	4 46	7 22	53	Milton born 1608.	☾	3 31	9 18	
10 Mon	6 59	4 46	7 22	58	Dr Columbus Mills d. 1882.	☾	4 42	10 13	
11 Tue	7 0	4 46	6 23	3	☾ Fredericksburg bomb. 1862	☾	9 57	11 13	
12 We	7 1	4 47	6 23	8	☾ Cromwell Protector 1653.	☾	rises	morn	
13 Thu	7 2	4 47	5 23	12	Drake sailed 1577.	☾	5 20	0 18	
14 Fri	7 3	4 47	5 23	15	☾ in Peri. HALCYON DAYS BEGIN	☾	6 35	1 24	
15 Sat	7 3	4 47	4 23	19	☾ ☽. Bat. Nashville 1864	☾	7 55	2 28	

50. Third Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.

16 G.	7 4	4 48	4 23	21	Boston Tea Party 1773.	☾	9 13	3 28	
17 Mon	7 4	4 48	3 23	23	Poet Whittier born 1807.	☾	10 26	4 22	
18 Tue	7 5	4 49	3 23	25	☾ in ☽. Sir Hum. Davy b. 1778	☾	11 37	5 12	
19 We	7 6	4 49	2 23	26	☾ Rome burnt 69.	☾	morn	5 59	
20 Thu	7 7	4 49	2 23	27	South Carolina seceded 1860.	☾	0 46	6 44	
21 Fri	7 7	4 50	1 23	27	☾ ent. ☽. WINTER COMMENCES	☾	1 54	7 29	
22 Sat	7 8	4 50	1 23	27	☾ ☽. ☾.	☾	3 1	8 16	

51. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.

23 G.	7 8	4 51	23	26	☾ ☽. Henry W. Grady d. 1889	☾	4 8	9 5	
24 Mon	7 9	4 51	23	25	☾ ☽. Dr. Wm. Little d. 1879.	☾	5 15	9 56	
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Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.

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THE EDUCATION OF POOR BOYS.

By DR. JOHN F. CROWELL, President of Trinity College, N. C.

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The first thing that a poor boy needs in order to get an education is an inspiration that he is worth something to himself. Call it ambition, self-esteem or anything else; it is after all the sense of present and future worth of his native powers that affords the point of departure for him. Whence that sense of personal worth we may not know, or how it comes may be a mystery, but it comes as certain as fate. The dull and hopeless Anthony Trollope, whom his father occasionally knocked down with the family Bible, at last broke the crust of his apparent stupidity, and felt his strength like a young eagle.

The second thing needed is confidence in others. A Baltimore young man, about half a century ago, went to a man of wealth and asked him for the use of a few thousand dollars with which to begin business. "What security have you to give?" asked the merchant. "My own personal honor, sir." The loan was made and so was the fortune of the young man. This incident suggests a third essential besides confidence of others, to the getting of an education by a poor boy, that is, integrity and intelligence. No one will care to help to educate a young man whose character is unsound. Nor will any man in his right senses do much for a lazy, loafing young man—I speak of poor young men. Character is better than collateral. The measure of credit which character can command is simply enormous. I met a manufacturer the other day who told me of a merchant who had failed and settled with his creditors for 50 cents on the dollar, with receipts in full. Then some one turned around and offered the creditors 75 cents on the dollar for the other half of the unpaid debt from which the creditors had released their insolvent debtor. Such was the confidence which he had in the man who had failed but not impaired his power to restore himself in business nor lost his integrity in the time of trial.

Integrity, to define more strictly, means wholeness of character. It must be above price; it must be kept entirely out of the market, for as soon as it or a part of it becomes for sale, then men will not be willing to trust it unless it is plastered over with bonds and mortgages, and the poor young man has none of these. Integrity means truthfulness in act, word and thought alike. A liar is a curse to the human family, because it becomes its destroyer. So, then, as a woman guards her honor, must a man guard this part of his possessions called integrity of character, above suspicion of evil.

Diligence comes of a purposeful life. To what purpose can a young man be living who simply eats, drinks, sleeps and breathes the open air on the street corner, as if he had a perfect right to it? Indolence is vice, or the next step to it. He who will not use opportunities is not the one upon whom to spend money. A poor, indolent young man is a prospective pauper, a criminal potentially. If he can be shaken out of his lethargy, his age will be the richer, for poverty may then be a spur to effort. Senator Simon Cameron, who began very poor and became rich, said of his son Don, that he, the father, had one advantage which Don wanted in starting life; that advantage was in being poor. Poverty is nothing to be ashamed of; but on the other hand it is nothing to boast of. I have known young men who made fools of themselves coddling the notion that their poverty entitled them to future greatness. There is about as much virtue in that as there was in the pious dirtiness of the mediæval monks.

A poor young man usually works his way by earning enough to support himself for a time at school or college. If he is a clerk, let him be ambitious to be the best clerk in the store; if a mechanic, let him prove that he is not excelled; if a book agent, let him know that he is carrying the golden treasures of knowledge to thousands to whom the wisdom of the ages would never have come but for him. I thank God for the book agents that have visited the distant rural home of my youth, where the fountains of history were opened to me and the treasures of philosophy were sought in quiet devotion.

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SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1894.

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JUDGES.

Name.	District.	Residence.
George H. Brown,	1	Washington.
Henry R. Brown,	2	Newbern.
Jacob Battle,	3	Rocky Mount.
Spier Whitaker,	4	Raleigh.
Robert W. Winston,	5	Oxford.
Edward T. Boykin,	6	Clinton.
James D. McIver,	7	Carthage.
Robert F. Armfield,	8	Statesville.
Jesse F. Graves,	9	Mount Airy.
John Gray Bynum,	10	Morganton.
W. Alexander Hoke,	11	Lincolnton.
George A. Shuford,	12	Asheville.

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Name.	District.	Residence.
John H. Blount,	1	Hertford.
G. H. White (col.),	2	Newbern.
John E. Woodard,	3	Wilson.
Edward W. Pou, Jr.,	4	Smithfield.
Edward S. Parker,	5	Graham.
O. H. Allen,	6	Kinston.
Frank McNeill,	7	Rockingham.
Benjamin F. Long,	8	Statesville.
W. W. Barber,	9	Wilkesboro.
W. C. Newland,	10	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	11	Shelby.
George A. Jones,	12	Franklin.

Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield.
Fall—Judge McIver.
 Beaufort—†Feb. 19th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
 Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
 Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
 Pasquotank—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
 Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
 Chowan—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
 Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
 Hertford—April 16th, Oct. 15th.
 Washington—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
 Tyrrell—April 23d, Oct. 22d.
 Dare—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
 Hyde—May 14th, Nov. 12th.
 Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves.
Fall—Judge Armfield.
 Halifax—†March 5th, May 14th, Nov. 12th.
 Northampton—April 2d, †Aug. 6th, Oct. 1st.
 Bertie—Feb. 5th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
 Craven—†Feb. 12th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
 Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
 Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum.
Fall—Judge Graves.
 Pitt—Jan. 8th, March 5th, †April 2d, Sept. 17th, †Dec. 3d.
 Franklin—Jan. 22d, April 16th, Oct. 22d.
 Wilson—†Feb. 5th, June 4th, Oct. 29th.
 Vance—Feb. 19th, May 21st, Oct. 1st.
 Martin—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
 Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.
Fall—Judge Bynum.
 Wake—*Jan. 8th, †Feb. 26th, *March 26th, †April 23d, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22d.
 Wayne—Jan. 22d, April 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15th.
 Harnett—Feb. 5th, Aug. 6th, †Nov. 26th.
 Johnston—March 12th, Aug. 27th, Nov. 12th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Shuford.
Fall—Judge Hoke.
 Durham—Jan. 15th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 8th.
 Granville—Jan. 29th, April 23d, July 23d, Nov. 26th.
 Chatham—Feb. 12th, May 7th, Sept. 24th.
 Guilford—Feb. 19th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
 Alamance—March 12th, May 21st, Nov. 12th.
 Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 29th.
 Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d.
 Person—April 16th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.
Fall—Judge Shuford.
 Pender—March 5th, Sept. 10th.
 Greene—Feb. 26th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 26th.
 New Hanover—†Jan. 22d, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
 Lenoir—May 7th, Nov. 12th.
 Duplin—Feb. 19th, Aug. 6th, Dec. 3d.
 Sampson—Feb. 5th, Apr. 30th, Oct. 8th.
 Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
 Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
 Onslow—April 2d, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.
Fall—Judge Brown.
 Columbus—Feb. 26th, July 16th, Nov. 5th.
 Anson—†Jan. 8th, †Apr. 30th, *Sept. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
 Cumberland—Jan. 22d, †May 7th, July 23d, †Nov. 12th.
 Robeson—Jan. 29th, *May 21st, Oct. 1st.
 Richmond—Feb. 12th, June 4th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 3d.
 Bladen—March 20th (Tuesday), Oct. 23d (Tuesday).
 Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
 Moore—March 5th, *Aug. 13th, †Aug. 20th, *Dec. 10th, †Dec. 17th.

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SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Battle.*Fall*—Judge Bryan.

Cabarrus—Jan. 22d, July 23d.
 Iredell—Feb. 5th, May 21st, Aug. 6th,
 Nov. 5th.
 Rowan—Feb. 19th, May 7th, Aug. 20th,
 Nov. 19th.
 Davidson—March 5th, Sept. 3d, †Dec. 3d.
 Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
 Montgomery—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
 Yadkin—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Whitaker.*Fall*—Judge Battle.

Alexander—Jan. 22d, July 23d.
 Rockingham—Jan. 29th, July 30th, Nov.
 5th.
 Forsyth—Feb. 26th, May 21st, Aug. 6th,
 Dec. 3d.
 Wilkes—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
 Alleghany—April 2d, Sept. 17th.
 Davie—April 9th, Sept. 24th.
 Stokes—April 23d, Oct. 22d.
 Surry—March 19th, Oct. 8th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston.*Fall*—Judge Whitaker.

Catawba—Feb. 19th, July 23d.
 McDowell—March 5th, Aug. 20th.
 Burke—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
 Caldwell—April 2d, Sept. 17th.
 Ashe—April 9th, Sept. 24th.
 Watauga—April 23d, Oct. 8th.

Mitchell—April 30th, Oct. 15th.
 Yancey—May 14th, Oct. 29th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin.*Fall*—Judge Winston.

Union—Jan. 29th, Aug. 20th.
 Stanly—Feb. 19th, Sept. 17th.
 Mecklenburg—†March 5th, †June 4th,
 †Sept. 3d, †Dec. 17th.
 Gaston—March 19th, Oct. 1st.
 Lincoln—April 2d, Oct. 15th.
 Cleveland—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Oct.
 22d.
 Rutherford—April 30th, Nov. 5th.
 Polk—May 14th, Nov. 19th.
 Henderson—May 21st, Nov. 26th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.*Fall*—Judge Boykin.

Madison—Feb. 26th, July 30th, †Nov.
 19th.
 Buncombe—†March 12th, †Aug. 13th,
 †Dec. 3d.
 Transylvania—April 2d, Sept. 3d.
 Haywood—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
 Jackson—April 23d, Sept. 24th.
 Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st.
 Clay—May 14th, Oct. 8th.
 Cherokee—May 21st, Oct. 15th.
 Graham—June 4th, Oct. 29th.
 Swain—June 11th, Nov. 19th.

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CRIMINAL COURTS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.—Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge; Benjamin R. Moore, Wilmington, Solicitor. Court begins January 1st, March 19th, May 21st, July 16th, September 17th, November 19th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—Oliver P. Meares, Judge; George E. Wilson, Charlotte, Solicitor. Court begins February 12th, April 9th, August 13th, October 8th, December 3d.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—H. B. Carter, Asheville, Judge; E. D. Carter, Asheville, Solicitor. Court begins January 22d, April 23d, July 23d, October 22d.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—R. P. Dick, Greensboro, Judge; *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 2d, October 1st. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—April 16th, October 15th. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—April 30th, October 29th. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—June 11th, December 10th.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—A. S. Seymour, Judge; *Elizabeth City*—District Court—April 16th, October 15th. *Newbern*—District Court—April 23d, October 22d. *Wilmington*—Circuit and District Court—April 30th, October 29th. *Raleigh*—Circuit Court—June 4th, November 26th.

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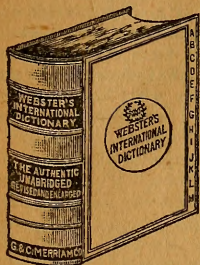
Last Monday in September. Examinations Friday and Saturday before. First District, September 24th; Second District, October 1st; Third District, October 8th; Fourth District, October 15th; Fifth District, October 22d; Sixth District, October 29th; Seventh District, November 5th; Eighth District, November 12th; Ninth District, November 19th; Tenth District, November 26th; Eleventh District, December 3d; Twelfth District, December 10th, etc.

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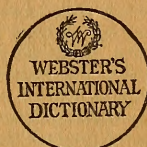
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dishonest memory; one that forgets obligations or even settles down to the abominable heresy that after all the world owes you a living and that the institution can thank fortune for having had the chance to educate you.

The financial means for a poor young man aspiring after an education are the least difficult to obtain, if the young man has character and can prove that there is something in him. Given character and grit, and he will wedge his way through without asking odds. But he must deny himself of some things in order to make sure of other things. If an education is really what he seeks, let him if possible lay other things aside except so far as they contribute to his main purpose. This is a hard lesson to learn—the long-continued concentration of energies in the line of a well-settled purpose. The majority of men do otherwise; as Emerson says, The key to all ages is imbecility. Most poor young men lack encouragement from their surroundings. Their friends seldom understand them, and were it not for their mothers the world would be far poorer in greatness than it is. It takes pluck to break through the shell of uninspiring environments such as envelope the life of many a country hero. Custom often turns up its nose at the one who attempts to rise above his fellows in his attainments. We fool ourselves in thinking that we Americans are entirely free to emerge from one class to another. Our ignorant democracy, in frowning down aspirations after something above the common level, is no less contemptible than any aristocracy of Europe. We rave at Russia; we pity her in our ignorance of the fact that a peasant boy of talent and real worth has an open way to honor and glory even into the ranks of social and political life; the Universities are open to him, the academies welcome him for his worth. But who has not found the notion extant that a man's social standing may be estimated from the price he pays for board! Yet I do not agree with Dickens, that we are a nation of gluttons.

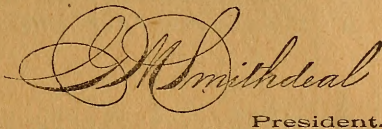
The chances are, I think, in favor of poverty in the long run. What by eating themselves to gout, and by softening themselves with luxury, or working themselves to pieces in business, the wealthy have not many generations of success to their credit. And yet they have and may hold the field on the one inviolable condition—*self-denial*. That virtue to the rich is what the sacrifices of poverty are to the poor, both serving as the needed spur to higher aims. Knowledge was sweeter than sleep to him who read by the light of the pine-knot on the hearth. But that was a necessity to him and of that he made a virtue. To the rich young man, the invitation to the feast or the reception means much small talk from people who have left their individualities at home. The social pressure to go is great enough to test his strength of self-denial. All credit then to wealthy young men who fight it off for higher things. The wise young man of wealth finds better company in books in which individuals are let loose. But the poor young man need not assert himself against such inducements; he saves that much energy of resistance at least. The solitude of poverty is congenial to him. Chances and risks are counterparts, and poverty ever has its opportunities and its dangers.

Education never ends. After the trial of abstinence, to the poor student comes the flush of success. It makes him unsteady, it is apt rather to do so. His solitude has been his armory; his contact with men to get a livelihood has been the battle-field of his life, and the touchstone of his creed. Where should a poet live? asks Longfellow. In the city. Others say in the country. The ages say—with humanity, past, present and future. But when we see a class of present society capture a genius that was once poor, then there is a crisis at hand. It is only when his attainments shall have made him notorious that the social world, so-called, wishes to touch elbows with him. Until poverty is sugared over with greatness, society would feel quite uncomfortable to find him in its pew at church. That world laid hold on poor Burns and made him a guzzling gauger. Genius cradled in poverty can rarely stand the discipline of luxury; it is much less liable to survive it than the rich to survive poverty. The reason, it seems to me, is this: that genius, once led out of poverty into luxury, cuts off its communion with the ages and lives with those who live in and for the present alone. But that is not education, that is abduction. Of it this age must beware.

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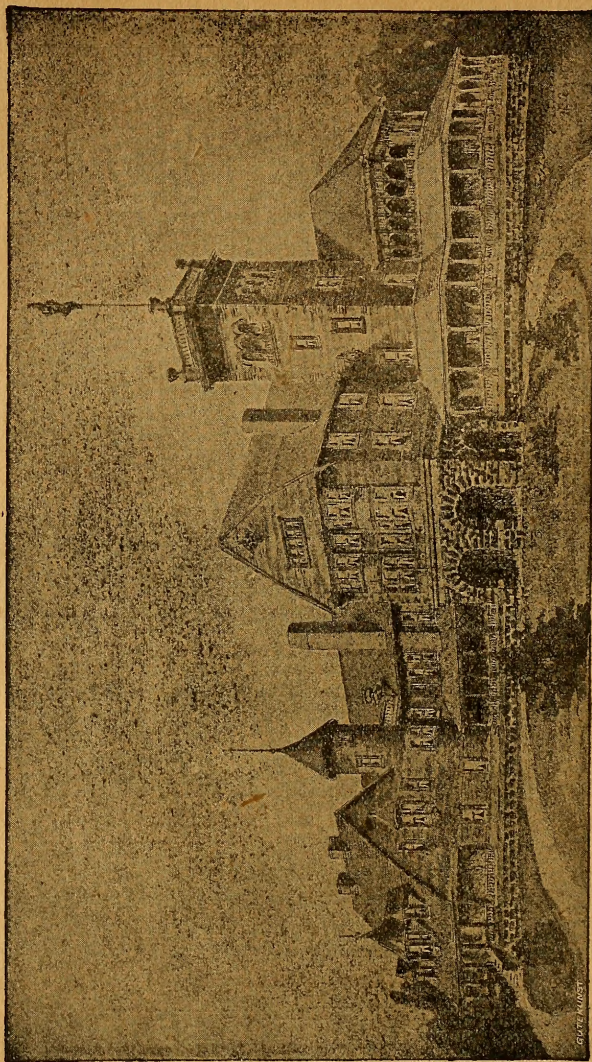
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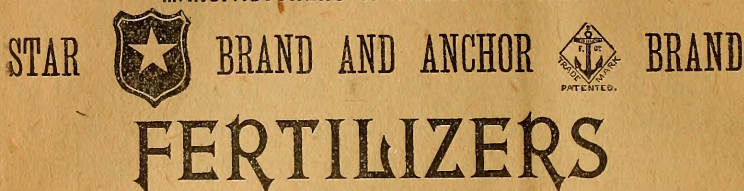
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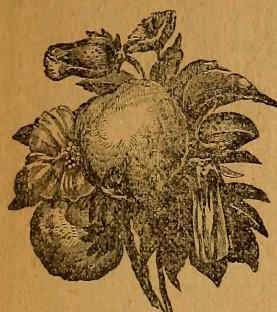


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JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
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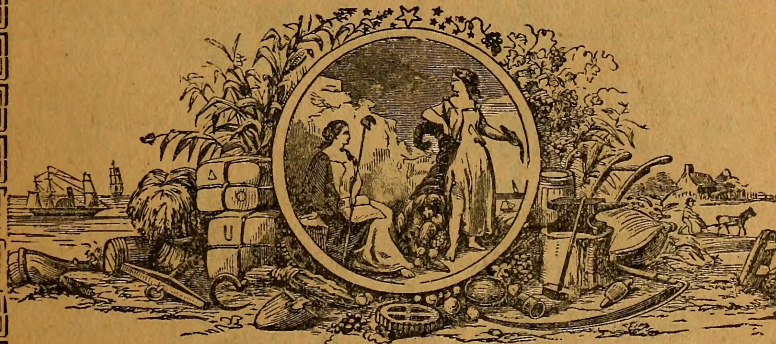
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TIME.

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Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

The calculations are made for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, N. C., but the times, phases, &c., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee or Virginia.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting of the Sun together equal twelve hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the Sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign. ♈ Aries the Ram Ar.

♊ Arms.
Gemini ... Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra Lib.
Balance.

* Thighs.
Sagittarius ... Sag
Bowman.

♒ Legs.
Aquarius ... Aqu.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio ... Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

SIGNS.

Spring Signs.	♈ Aries, or Ram. ♉ Taurus, or Bull. ♊ Gemini, or Twins.	Autumn Signs.	♎ Libra, or Balance. ♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion. ♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman
Summer Signs.	♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish. ♌ Leo, or Lion. ♍ Virgo, or Virgin.	Winter Signs.	♏ Capricornus, or Goat. ♐ Aquarius, or Waterman ♑ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♂ In conjunction.	☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	♊ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon.	☾ First Quarter.	☾ Full Moon.	☾ Last Quarter.
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ELECTROPOISE—See page 43.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	F	Julian Period	6608
Epact	4	Jewish Era	5655
Golden Number	15	Era of Nabonassa	2642
Solar Cycle	28	Olympiads	2671
Roman Indiction	8	Mohammedan Era	1312

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	March 18
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 21	Easter Sunday	April 14
Sexagesima Sunday	Jan. 28	Whit Sunday	May 13
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 4	Trinity Sunday	May 20
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 6	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 7	Ascension Day	May 3
St. Patrick's Day	March 17		

THE FOUR SEASONS.

	D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20,	4 P. M.
Summer commences	June 21,	12 M.
Autumn commences	September 23,	2 A. M.
Winter commences	December 21,	3 P. M.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about	March 24, July 22, and Nov. 10.
Venus will be Morning Star from	September 19 to December 31.
Jupiter will be Morning Star from	July 10 to December 31.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about	February 9, June 4, and Oct. 1.
Venus will be Evening Star till	September 19.
Jupiter will be Evening Star till	July 10.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1895 there will be five Eclipses—three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A total Eclipse of the Moon March 10 and 11, visible all over North and South America. Moon enters Penumbra 7h. 37m. p. m., and leaves Penumbra 1h. 21m. a. m., on the 11th. Middle of Eclipse 10:39 p. m. the 10th of March

II. A partial Eclipse of the Sun March 26, not visible in the United States.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun August 20, not visible in America.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon September 3 and 4, visible to North and South America. Moon enters Penumbra 9h. 48m. p. m. 3d, and leaves Penumbra 4h. 6m. a. m. 4th September. Total Eclipse on the 4th from 6m. a. m., to 1.47 a. m.

V. A partial Eclipse of the Sun September 19, invisible to America.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard.

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning-----	Fair -----	{ Hoar frost unless the wind be S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4 morning }	Cold, with frequent showers -----	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning--	Rain -----	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning--	Wind and rain -----	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10 morning }	Changeable -----	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers ..	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon -----	Very rainy -----	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable -----	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon	Fair -----	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, aftern'n }	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon	Ditto -----	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight..	Fair -----	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they effect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

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3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*
4. The man who has faith in the laws governing the spirit life, can realize that "the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul."—*Branson.*
5. The Christian religion leads a man towards the highest cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson.*
6. The man who has *full faith* in all God's laws, and renders a perfect obedience, has peace flowing as a river, and a joy that is complete.—*Branson.*
7. To give advice unsolicited is so delightful; it magnifies our self-esteem. To receive advice unsolicited is so humiliating; it minifies our self-esteem.—*Branson.*
8. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*
9. Our State is a diamond; let us polish it well.—*Branson.*
10. The *mind crop* is the greatest crop that can be raised on any farm or in any State.—*Branson.*
11. The *mind crop* in North Carolina is better than ever before.—*Branson.*
12. The *mind crop* should be planted early and cultivated better than cotton or tobacco.—*Branson.*
13. The stronger the *homes*, the stronger the *country* in which the homes are found.—*Branson.*
14. The greatest possibilities of a man are on his native heath; if he is great on another heath, he is still less than a native ought to have been.—*Branson.*
15. It is strange how freely we *give away* our *own* knowledge, and how freely we *pay high prices* for the knowledge we obtain from others.—*Branson.*
16. Living in obedience to spiritual *laws* brings spiritual *blessings*.—*Branson.*
17. *Do your duty, then wait.*—*Branson.*
18. Work for your *country*, and God will work for *you*.—*Branson.*
19. Much of our best work is unsuspected by *ourselves*, and even by the *recipients*.—*Branson.*
20. Individual comfort, State wealth, make a happy people.—*Branson.*
21. Never keep people unnecessarily waiting.—*Mrs. Branson.*
22. Be happy; life is short.—*Branson.*
23. To *sleep sweetly*, recline a few moments on your *left* side; then turn *slowly* onto your *right* side. Try it.—*Branson.*
24. Live with happy people, and you are likely to be happy.—*Branson.*
25. Do not keep a *burr* in your *throat*, nor a bit of *malice* in your *heart*.—*Branson.*
26. If you are *good* this world is *good enough* for you; if you are *mean*, then it is *too good* for you.—*Branson.*
27. Never allow your energies to slacken or your faith to weaken.—*Branson.*
28. To the end of life, do your very best.—*Branson.*
29. The more you imitate God and good people the greater you are likely to be.—*Branson.*
30. Reduce the number of your enemies, increase the number of your friends.—*Branson.*
31. In old age, you will be likely to need vast stores of friendship.—*Branson.*

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1895.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	4 24 44 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 17 5 47 p. m.
☾ First Quarter,	11 1 41 a. m.	☾ New Moon, 25 4 17 p. m.
☾ Full Moon,		

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Tue	7 10 4 58	4 22 59	NEW YEAR'S DAY. Emanci. '63.		♂	10 11	eve.	
2	We	7 10 5 0	4 22 54	⊕ in Peri. Bat. Trenton 1777.		♂	11 9	4 58	
3	Thu	7 10 5 1	5 22 48	☾ Battle of Princeton 1777.		♂	morn	5 38	
4	Fri	7 10 5 1	5 22 42	☾ Vanderbilt died 1877.		♂	0 9	6 20	
5	Sat	7 10 5 2	6 22 35	♂ ♀ ☾. Richmond bomb. 1781.		♂	1 13	7 6	

1. Epiphany Sunday.

Day's length 9 hours 53 minutes.

6 F.	7 10 5 3	6 22 28	EPIPHANY. OLD CHRISTMAS.	☾	2 20 7 56
7 Mon	7 9 5 4	7 22 21	♀ in Aph. Fillmore born 1800.	☾	3 46 8 52
8 Tue	7 9 5 5	7 22 13	☾ Bat. New Orleans 1815.	☾	4 32 9 55
9 We	7 9 5 6	7 22 4	♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾ superior.	☾	5 57 11 0
10 Thu	7 9 5 6	8 21 56	☾ Stamp Act passed 1765.	☾	7 3 morn
11 Fri	7 9 5 7	8 21 46	☾ Riot in Philadelphia 1843.	☾	rises 0 7
12 Sat	7 9 5 8	9 21 36	Vicksburg fortified 1861.	☾	6 49 1 11

2. First Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 0 minutes.

13 F.	7 9 5 9	9 21 26	George Fox died 1690.	☾	8 7 2 10
14 Mon	7 9 5 10	9 21 16	Commodore Maury born 1806.	☾	9 23 3 3
15 Tue	7 9 5 11	10 21 5	Gen. Jackson born 1767.	☾	10 35 3 53
16 We	7 9 5 12	10 20 54	☾ Spencer died 1599.	☾	11 45 4 40
17 Thu	7 9 5 13	10 20 42	☾ President Tyler died 1862.	☾	morn 5 27
18 Fri	7 8 5 14	11 20 30	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♂ ♀ ☾.	☾	0 53 6 14
19 Sat	7 8 5 15	11 20 17	♂ ♀ ☾. Gen. R. E. Lee b. 1807.	☾	2 1 7 1

3. Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 5 minutes.

20 F.	7 8 5 15	11 20 4	John Howard died 1790.	☾	3 8 7 52
21 Mon	7 7 5 16	12 19 51	Stonewall Jackson born 1824.	☾	4 12 8 44
22 Tue	7 7 5 17	12 19 37	Lord Bacon born 1651.	☾	5 11 9 37
23 We	7 6 5 18	12 19 23	Wm. Gaston died 1844.	☾	6 2 10 30
24 Thu	7 6 5 19	12 19 9	☾ Pres. Johnson imp'ch'd 1868	☾	6 47 11 21
25 Fri	7 5 5 20	13 18 54	☾ Robert Burns born 1749.	☾	sets eve
26 Sat	7 4 5 21	13 18 39	♂ ♀ ☾.	☾	6 2 6 54

4. Third Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 19 minutes.

27 F.	7 3 5 22	13 18 23	Peter the Great died 1725.	☾	7 3 1 37
28 Mon	7 2 5 23	13 18 8	Battle of Tunnel Hill 1864.	☾	8 2 2 17
29 Tue	7 2 5 23	13 17 52	George the 4th reigns 1820.	☾	9 2 2 57
30 We	7 2 5 24	14 17 35	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	10 2 3 36
31 Thu	7 2 5 25	14 17 19	Great Eastern launched 1858.	☾	11 3 4 17

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JANUARY—1, 2, 3, rain or snow if wind S. or S. W.; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, snow and storm; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, frost; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, expect fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

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DREAMIN' OF HOME.

I can't jest tell what's come to her, an' yet, I think it's clear
That somethin's goin' wrong o' late—to see her sittin' there,
A dreamin' in the doorway, with that look into her eyes,
As if they still was restin' on the old-time fields and skies.

She's always dreamin', dreamin' of the life we left behind—
The cozy little cottage where the mornin' glories twined;
The roses in the garden—the yellow sunflowers tall;
The violets—but she herself the sweetest flower of all.

You see, she use to sit there in the mornin's—so content;
The sunflowers follerin' the sun, no matter where he went;
The brown bees sippin' honey an' abuzzin' round the place;
The roses climbin' up to her an' smilin' in her face!

An' now, she can't forget it; when I tell her: “Little wife,
There ain't no use in grievin' for that simple country life,”
She twines her arms aroun' my neck, an' smilin' sweet to see,
She whispers: “We're so far away from where we use to be!”

There ain't no use in chidin', or in sayin' words o' cheer;
There's nothin' in this city life like she was use to there,
Where preachin' come but once a month, an' street cars didn't run,
An' folks they told the time o' day by lookin' at the sun.

An' larks got up at peep o' day an' made the medders ring!
I tell you, folks, when one's brought up to jes' that kind of thing,
It's hard to git away from it—old feelin's bound to rise
An' make a runnin' over in a woman's tender eyes!

So there she sits a dreamin', till I git to dreamin', too;
An' when her head droops on my breast and sleep falls like the dew
An' closes them bright eyes of hers, once more we seem to be
In the old home where we'll rest some day together—her an' me!

EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS.

Many Past Seventy, Yet Still Ruling With the Power of Youth.

The *Almanach de Gotha* for 1894 has buried in its numerous finely-printed pages some interesting facts as to the ages of European sovereigns. The oldest of all is the Pope, who is in his eighty-fourth year. Next comes the Grand Duke of little Luxemburg, who is 76. The king of Denmark and the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar are 75; Queen Victoria and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 74. There are six other sovereigns who are older than 70; eleven who are between 60 and 70, and five who are between 50 and 60. Eleven are between 40 and 50, two between 30 and 40, and two more between 20 and 30. The youngest three sovereigns are King Alexander of Servia, 17; Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, 13, and Alfonso XIII of Spain, 7½.

Queen Victoria has had the longest reign—56½ years. Emperor Franz Josef has reigned 45 years; the Grand Duke of Baden, 41 years; the Grand Dukes of Oldenburg, of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach and of Saxe-Altenburg, 40 years each. Fourteen of the sovereigns of Europe have reigned fewer than 10 years. During 1893 three new sovereigns ascended the throne. They are Prince George of Schaumburg-Lippe, Prince Frederick of Waldeck, and Duke Alfred of Coburg, better known as the Duke of Edinburgh.

It has carried knowledge, science and fun into thousands of happy N. C. homes.—Orange Co. Observer.

8 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1895.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ First Quarter, 2 7 7 p. m.

☾ Last Quarter, 16 8 0 a. m.

☾ Full Moon, 9 0 14 p. m.

☾ New Moon, 24 11 35 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Fri	7 1 5 27 14 17 2					☾ Washington first elec. 1779.	☾	morn	eve
2 Sat	7 1 5 28 14 16 44					☾ Wash. Hand died 1867.	☾	o 6	5 47

5. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 29 minutes.

3 F.	7 0 5 29 14 16 27					☾ Horace Greeley born 1811.	☾	1 13	6 38
4 Mon	6 59 5 30 14 16 9					☾ First Confed. Cong. 1861.	☾	2 24	7 36
5 Tue	6 58 5 31 14 15 51					☾ Bat. Hatcher's Run '65.	☾	3 34	8 38
6 We	6 58 5 32 14 15 32					☾ in ♂. Ft. Henry cap. 1862.	☾	4 42	9 43
7 Thu	6 57 5 33 14 15 13					☾ Georgia settled 1733.	☾	5 42	10 48
8 Fri	6 56 5 34 14 14 54					☾ ♂ Gov. Geary d. 1873	☾	6 30	11 49
9 Sat	6 55 5 35 14 14 35					☾ greatest Elon. E.	☾	rises	morn

6. Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 40 minutes.

10 F.	6 54 5 36 14 14 16					☾ ♂ ♀. ♂ in Perihelion.	☾	6 56	0 46
11 Mon	6 53 5 37 14 13 56					☾ Canada ceded 1763.	☾	8 13	1 40
12 Tue	6 53 5 38 14 13 36					☾ Horatio Seymour died 1886.	☾	9 25	2 30
13 We	6 52 5 39 14 13 16					☾ Charles X of Sweden d. 1660.	☾	10 37	3 18
14 Thu	6 51 5 40 14 12 56					☾ St. VALENTINE'S DAY.	☾	11 49	4 7
15 Fri	6 50 5 41 14 12 35					☾ ♂ sta. h sta. ♂ ♂.	☾	morn	4 56
16 Sat	6 49 5 42 14 12 14					☾ Judge Battle buried 1879.	☾	0 58	5 47

7. Sexagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 55 minutes.

17 F.	6 48 5 43 14 11 53					☾ Peace decl. with England 1815.	☾	2 4	6 40
18 Mon	6 47 5 44 14 11 32					☾ Martin Luther died 1546.	☾	3 5	7 33
19 Tue	6 46 5 45 14 11 11					☾ sta. Florida ceded 1821.	☾	4 0	8 26
20 We	6 45 5 46 14 10 49					☾ Battle of Olustee 1864.	☾	4 47	9 17
21 Thu	6 43 5 47 14 10 28					☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	5 25	10 6
22 Fri	6 42 5 48 14 10 6					☾ Washington's Birthday.	☾	5 55	10 52
23 Sat	6 41 5 48 14 9 44					☾ Nashville captured 1862.	☾	6 23	11 36

8. Quinquagesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 8 minutes.

24 F.	6 40 5 48 13 9 22					☾ ☾ ☾. Gutenberg d. 1648	☾	sets.	eve.
25 Mon	6 39 5 49 13 8 50					☾ ☾ ☾ inferior.	☾	6 56	0 57
26 Tue	6 38 5 50 13 8 37					☾ ☾. Napoleon esc. Elbe 1815	☾	7 54	1 36
27 We	6 37 5 51 13 8 15					☾ FIRST DAY IN LENT.	☾	8 55	2 16
28 Thu	6 36 5 52 13 7 52					☾ Abyssinia invaded 1864.	☾	9 59	2 58

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—FEBRUARY—1, fair; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, rain or snow if wind S. or S. W.; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, rain and snow; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, stormy; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, expect cold high winds.

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IS GOD HERE?

The following incident is yet another instance of the power of children when used by God to bring about His purpose.

A young man of otherwise good moral character had been addicted to the use of profanity. At first it even shocked himself, but after a time he became so used to it that he ceased to notice it. He at length married a good wife and her influence over him brought about the wish that he could rid himself of the sin which had obtained such mastery over him. He tried hard, but not till his little girl had reached the age of three years did he finally throw off the habit.

One Sunday morning, as he stood before the mirror shaving, the razor slipped and inflicted a wound upon his face.

True to his old sin, he, in his impatience, spoke the name of God in anger. To his surprise, his little girl, who was near, playing with her dolly and had heard him, arose hastily and running to her father with an excited look on her face, said:

"Is God here?"

Ashamed, and not knowing what to reply, he asked:

"Why?"

"'Cause I thought he was here when I heard you speak to him."

Seeing the sad look on his face and the tears in his eyes as he looked down into her innocent face, the child lovingly patted her father on the hand and said:

"Call him again, papa, and I des he'll surely come."

At last the work was done; the hard heart broken; the voice of the beloved was heard in the simple queries of the babe. Catching the surprised little one up in his arms, the man knelt down, and for the first time in his life he prayed. In answer to that prayer forgiveness came, strength came, and the lost sheep returned to the fold.

"And a little child shall lead them."

COLLEGE LEARNING.

She was a Vassar graduate and did not know a little bit about house-keeping when she married her last beau and settled down to domestic life.

Her first order at the grocer's was a crusher, but that good man was used to all sorts of people and could interpret Vassar as easily as plain English.

"I want ten pounds of paralyzed sugar," she said with a business air.

"Yes'm. Anything else?"

"Two cans of condemned milk."

"Yes'm." He set down "pulverized sugar" and "condensed milk."

"Anything more, ma'am?"

"A bag of fresh salt—be sure that it is fresh."

"Yes'm. What next?"

"A pound of desecrated codfish."

"Yes'm." He wrote glibly, "desicated cod."

"Nothing more, ma'am? Here's some nice horseradish just in."

"No," she said with a sad wobble to her voice, "it would be of no use, as we don't keep a horse."

Then the grocer sat down on a kit of mackerel and fanned himself with a patent washboard. Vassar has taken the cake.—*Sel.*

A DAY OF ENJOYMENT.

MR. GABBER.—Where is Mrs. Gabber?

SERVANT.—Somebody told her an important secret this morning, and she has been out all day going from house to house visiting her friends.

10 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1895.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter, 4 7 32 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 18 0 23 a. m.
☾ Full Moon, 10 10 29 p. m.	☾ New Moon, 26 5 16 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declina- tion, south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Fri	6 34	5 55	12	7 29	First Spectator pub. 1711.		11 4	eve.
2	Sat	6 32	5 56	12	7 6	Walpole died 1797.		morn	4 32
9. Quadragesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 27 minutes.									
3	F.	6 30	5 57	12	6 43	☾ ☽ ☼. Nevada ad. 1863.		0 12	5 26
4	Mon	6 28	5 58	12	6 20	☾ Gen. Jackson inaugurt'd '29.		1 21	6 25
5	Tue	6 26	6 0	12	5 57	☽ ☼ ☾. LaPlace died 1827.		2 28	7 26
6	We	6 24	6 0	11	5 34	Battle of the Alamo 1836.		3 28	8 29
7	Thu	6 23	6 1	11	5 11	Bible Society founded 1804.		4 19	9 30
8	Fri	6 22	6 1	11	4 47	William III died 1702.		5 1	10 28
9	Sat	6 20	6 2	11	4 24	☽ sta. Bat. Hampton Roads '62.		5 36	11 23
10. Second Sunday in Lent. Day's length 11 hours 45 minutes.									
10	F.	6 18	6 3	10	4 0	☾ ☽ ☼. ecl. visible at Washington		rises	morn
11	Mon	6 17	6 4	10	3 37	☾ Famine in Cashmere 1880.		6 59	0 14
12	Tue	6 16	5 10	3	13	Treaty of Constantinople 1854.		8 14	1 4
13	We	6 14	6 6	10	2 50	Uranus discovered 1781.		9 27	1 54
14	Thu	6 13	6 6	9	2 26	☽ ☽ ☼. Klopstock died 1803.		10 38	2 45
15	Fri	6 12	6 7	9	2	☽ ☽ ☼. Samoan disaster 1889.		11 49	3 37
16	Sat	6 11	6 8	9	1 39	☽ in ☽. Mex. evac. by French '67		morn	4 30
11. Third Sunday in Lent. Day's length 12 hours 0 minutes.									
17	F.	6 9	6 9	8	1 15	☾ ☽ ☼. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.		0 54	5 25
18	Mon	6 8	6 10	8	0 51	☾ Suez Canal completed 1869		1 53	6 19
19	Tue	6 6	6 11	8	0 27	Yale College founded 1801.		2 44	7 12
20	We	6 4	6 12	8	0 4	☽ enters ☽. SPRING COM.		3 25	8 2
21	Thu	6 3	6 12	7	north	Lucknow captured 1858.		3 58	8 49
22	Fri	6 2	6 13	7	0 44	Earthquake at Quito 1859.		4 26	9 33
23	Sat	6 0	6 14	7	1 7	☽ ☽ ☼. Battle Winchester 1862.		4 52	10 15
12. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Day's length 12 hours 16 minutes.									
24	F.	5 59	6 15	6	1 31	☽ greatest Elong. W.		5 14	10 56
25	Mon	5 58	6 16	6	1 55	☽ ☽ ☼. ☽ ecl. invis. at Wash'gt'n		5 34	11 35
26	Tue	5 57	6 17	6	2 18	☽ in Aphelion.		sets.	eve.
27	We	5 55	6 18	5	2 42	☽ Bruce crowned 1306.		7 51	0 57
28	Thu	5 53	6 18	5	3 5	☽ in ☽. ☼ in ☽. ☽ ☽ ☼.		8 55	1 42
29	Fri	5 51	6 19	5	3 29	Swedenborg died 1772.		10 3	2 30
30	Sat	5 50	6 20	4	3 52	Calhoun died 1850.		11 13	3 22
13. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Day's length 12 hours 33 minutes.									
31	F.	5 48	6 21	4	4 15	☽ ☽ ☼. Allies enter Paris 1814.		morn	4 19

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MARCH—1, 2, 3, high winds; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, stormy; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair and frosty; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, hoar frost unless the wind be S. or S. W.; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect rain.

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MY SALLIE MICHAEL PIPE AN' TI-TI STEM.

The preachin' folks has just commenced a row
 Agin tobaccer usin'—say that folks
 As chaw and smoke and snuff—no matter how,
 Are just as bad as straight old whiskey soaks.

But give me my old Sallie Michael pipe
 An' ti-ti stem an' good old yaller leaf
 That's drunk the juice from Burke hills, rich an' ripe,
 An' then to all their preachin' I am deaf.

I love to sit an' roast my pore old shins
 That's bore the burden for some sixty years,
 An' hear the green back-log when it begins
 To sing—a quaverin' like—as if in tears.

An' watch the smoke rings lazyn' towards the fire,
 Like gettin' steady for their upward flight—
 A drowsin' an' a dreamin'—no desire
 Except not to be pestered of a night.

A dreamin' an' a pullin' like the deust
 When the devil gits the matter with the draw,
 Believin' I'm a boy jist like I use't
 To be long years ago with Maw an' Paw.

A seein' visions through the cloud of smoke,
 Of choppin's, raisin's, quiltin's, and the like—
 The swing an' sweep of scythes—the steady stroke
 Of dancin' to the tunes of "Fiddlin' Mike."

They ain't no dead folks in my smokin' dreams,
 An' Rury Ann is settin' by my side
 Jist like the night I married her, it seems,
 Before the lonesome summer when she died.

I'm gittin' old, they say, my years is ripe,
 An' voices callin' from the other shore:
 Jist let me keep my Sallie Michael pipe
 An' ti-ti stem an' I can ask no more.

—*Morganton Herald.*

THE LADY AND THE DRUGGIST.

Old Lady (to druggist)—"I want a box of canine pills."

Druggist—"What is the matter with the dog?"

Old Lady (indignantly)—"I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman."

Druggist puts up some quinine pills in profound silence.

THE BEST GIRL.

The "girl who plays the flute,"
 To bless the world was born;
 But give us still the girl with skill
 To blow the dinner horn.

I am in receipt of your most excellent Almanac.—Clerk Superior Court
 Warren Co., N. C.

12 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1895.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter, 2 4 19 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 16 6 14 p. m.
☾ Full Moon, 9 8 35 a. m.	☾ New Moon, 24 8 2 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Mon	5 47	6 22	4	4 38	☾ APRIL FOOL'S DAY.	☾	3 20	eve.
2	Tue	5 46	6 23	4	5 1	☾ Richmond, Va., evac. 1865.	☾	1 22	6 19
3	We	5 44	6 23	3	5 27	☾ Irving born 1781.	☾	2 14	7 19
4	Thu	5 42	6 24	3	5 44	☾ Gen. Harrison died 1841.	☾	2 59	8 16
5	Fri	5 41	6 25	3	6 10	☾ Canada discovered 1499.	☾	3 35	9 10
6	Sat	5 39	6 26	2	6 33	☾ Battle of Shiloh 1862.	☾	4 5	10 1

14. Palm Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 49 minutes.

7	F.	5 38	6 27	2	6 55	☾ Earthquake in Mexico 1845.	☾	4 31	10 51
8	Mon	5 36	6 28	2	7 18	☾ Island No. 10 sur. 1862.	☾	4 57	11 40
9	Tue	5 35	6 29	2	7 40	☾ Gen. R. E. Lee sur. 1865.	☾	rises	morn
10	We	5 34	6 30	1	8 2	☾ ☽ ☾. Benton died 1858.	☾	8 14	0 31
11	Thu	5 33	6 31	1	8 24	☾ ☽ ☽. Chas. Reade died 1884.	☾	9 28	1 22
12	Fri	5 31	6 31	1	8 46	☾ Fort Sumter bombarded 1861.	☾	10 37	2 16
13	Sat	5 30	6 32	0	9 8	☾ Raleigh surrendered 1865	☾	11 41	3 12

15. Easter Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 5 minutes.

14	F.	5 28	6 33	fast	9 30	EASTER SUNDAY. Dr. Scott d. '21	☾	morn	4 8
15	Mon	5 27	6 34	0	9 51	☾ Andrew Johnson Pres. 1865.	☾	0 36	5 3
16	Tue	5 26	6 34	0	10 12	☾ ☽ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	1 21	5 55
17	We	5 24	6 35	1	10 34	☾ Benjamin Franklin died 1790.	☾	1 58	6 43
18	Thu	5 23	6 36	1	10 55	☾ Luther at Worms 1521.	☾	2 29	7 29
19	Fri	5 22	6 37	1	11 15	☾ Dallinger excommunicated 1871.	☾	2 55	8 12
20	Sat	5 21	6 38	1	11 36	☾ Charlotte Bronte born 1816.	☾	3 17	8 52

16. First Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 19 minutes.

21	F.	5 20	6 39	1	11 56	☾ Santa Anna captured 1836.	☾	3 38	9 32
22	Mon	5 18	6 40	2	12 17	☾ Battle of Camden 1781.	☾	3 58	10 12
23	Tue	5 17	6 41	2	12 37	☾ ☽ ☽. Shakespeare d. 1616	☾	4 20	10 54
24	We	5 15	6 41	2	12 57	☾ ☽ ☽. Murelle d. 1682.	☾	4 44	11 38
25	Thu	5 14	6 42	2	13 16	☾ ☽ ☽. King John crown'd 1199	☾	sets	eve
26	Fri	5 13	6 43	2	13 36	☾ Wilkes Booth killed 1865.	☾	9 2	1 17
27	Sat	5 12	6 43	2	13 55	☾ ☽ ☽. Grant b. 1822.	☾	10 12	2 13

17. Second Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 33 minutes.

28	F.	5 11	6 44	3	14 14	☾ Monroe born 1758.	☾	11 16	3 13
29	Mon	5 10	6 45	3	14 32	☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽.	☾	morn	4 14
30	Tue	5 9	6 46	3	14 51	☾ ☽ in Perihelion.	☾	0 11	5 14

WEATHER CONJECTURES—APRIL—1, damp; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, rainy; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, snow if wind be East; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, rain or snow if wind S. or S. W.; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, expect variable weather.

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STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Decrease in Land and Stock, but Increase in Town Property.

We are indebted to State Auditor Furman for a copy of his report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1893, from which we extract the following which is of general interest:

There are 28 236,403 acres of land for taxation, 66,916 town lots, 143,157 horses, 108,063 mules, 634,754 head of cattle, 1,181,743 hogs and 364,508 sheep.

The cash on hand was \$4,006,000; and the solvent credits \$20,210,000.

The amount of net incomes listed for taxation was \$162,467.

In lands there has been a decrease of \$852,000; in horses and mules of \$711,000; in cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., \$505,000. Money on hand has shrunk \$1,463,000, solvent credits have decreased \$965,000, while farming utensils and other personal property show a loss of \$2,272,000—a total decrease of \$6,776,000.

Town property shows an increase of \$856,000; stocks in incorporated companies of \$964,000, and railroad property of \$3,500,000—which comes within \$457,000 of balancing the loss in values above stated.

The total taxes run up to \$1,394,989. Of this amount the agricultural classes paid about \$550,000, the remainder being paid by town property, and corporations and stock companies.

Over \$750,000 of the above receipts were expended for educational purposes, and \$99,000 for pensions for soldiers and their widows.

The rate of taxation has decreased until now our people pay the lowest rate on the lowest valuation of property of any State in the Union.

"LAUGH A LITTLE BIT."

BY J. EDMUND V. COOK.

Here's a motto just your fit:

"Laugh a little bit,"

When you think you're trouble hit,

"Laugh a little bit."

Look Misfortune in the face,

Brave the beldam's rude grimace;

Ten to one 'twill yield its place

If you have the grit and wit

Just to laugh a little bit.

Keep your face with sunshine lit—

"Laugh a little bit."

Gloomy shadows off will flit

If you have the wit and grit

Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ—

"Laugh a little bit."

Keep it with you, sample it—

"Laugh a little bit."

Little ills will sure betide you,

Fortune may not sit beside you,

Men may mock and fame deride you,

But you'll mind them not a bit

If you laugh a little whit.

—St. Nicholas.

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14 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

5th Month.







MAY, 1895.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter,	1 10 35 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	16 0 35 p. m.
☾ Full Moon,	8 6 50 p. m.	☾ New Moon.	24 7 38 a. m.
		☾ First Quarter,	31 3 4 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	We	5 8 6 47	3 15 9		MAY DAY.		0 56	eve	
2	Thu	5 7 6 48	3 15 27		Stonewall Jackson wo'd'd'73		1 34	6 11	
3	Fri	5 6 6 49	3 16 45		America discovered 1492.		2 7	7 55	
4	Sat	5 5 6 49	3 16 2		♂ ♀ ☉ superior.		2 34	8 43	








18. Third Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes.

5	F.	5	4 ⁶	50	3	16	36	James L. Orr died 1873.		2	59	9	31
6	Mon	5	3 ⁶	51	4	16	36	South Sea Act passed 1716.		3	24	10	19
7	Tue	5	2 ⁶	51	4	16	53	☉ ☽ ☿. Gen. Worth d. 1849.		3	49	11	10
8	We	5	1 ⁶	52	4	17	9	☽ ☿ ☊ : ☽ ☿ ☊.		4	19	morn	
9	Thu	5	0 ⁶	53	4	17	25	♄ in Perihelion.		rises	0	2	
10	Fri	4	59 ⁶	54	4	17	41	CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.		9	24	0	57
11	Sat	4	58 ⁶	54	4	17	57	F. B Reid died 1872.		10	24	1	54

19. Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 58 minutes.

12	<i>P.</i>	4	57	6	55	4	18	12	Union Pacific R. R. open'd 1869		11	14	2	50
13	Mon	4	56	6	56	4	18	27	Jamestown settled 1607.		11	55	3	44
14	Tue	4	55	6	57	4	18	41	Famine in Ireland 1847.		morn	4	35	
15	We	4	54	6	58	4	18	56	Ⓒ Cuvier died 1832.		o	28	5	22
16	Thu	4	53	6	59	4	19	9	Ⓒ Vendome column dest. 1871.		o	55	6	6
17	Fri	4	53	7	0	4	19	23	Lopez in Cuba 1850.		1	20	6	48
18	Sat	4	52	7	1	4	19	36	♂ ♀ ♀.		1	41	7	28

20. Rogation Sunday.

Day's length 14 hours 9 minutes.

19	F.	4	52	7	1	4	19	49	♂ 8 ♀	French fleet cap. 1692.	♂	2	2	8	7
20	Mon	4	51	7	2	4	20	2	♂	MECKLENB'G INDEPEND'CE 1775.	♂	2	23	8	48
21	Tue	4	50	7	3	4	20	14	♂	Battle of Essling 1809.	♂	2	45	9	31
22	We	4	49	7	3	4	20	26	♀	greatest Hel. Lat. N,	♂	3	9	10	17
23	Thu	4	48	7	4	3	20	38	♂	ASCENSION DAY.	♂	3	40	11	7
24	Fri	4	48	7	5	3	20	49	♂	Capt. Kidd executed 1701.	♂				sets eve
25	Sat	4	48	7	5	3	21	0	♂ ♀		♂	9	4	1	3

21. Sixth Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes.

26	F.	4	47	7	6	3	21	10	♂ 21.	Bat. Ostrolinka 1831.	10	5	2	5
27	Mon	4	47	7	7	3	21	21	♂ 28.	Bat. Hanover C. H. '62	10	56	3	7
28	Tue	4	46	7	8	3	21	30	Quebec burnt 1845.	11	35	4	6	
29	We	4	46	7	9	3	21	40	Gen. Putnam died 1790.	morn	5	1		
30	Thu	4	45	7	10	3	21	49	FEDERAL MEMORIAL DAY.	0	9	5	52	
31	Fri	4	45	7	11	3	21	57	Dr. Chalmers died 1847.	0	37	6	40	

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MAY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, expect much rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, wind and rain; 31, cold showers.

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ORIGIN OF POPULAR SAYINGS.

S. T. Coleridge, 1772-1834. "A sadder and a wiser man." Robert Southey, 1774-1843. "The march of intellect." "Agreed to differ." "Helter-skelter." "Pride that apes humility." Charles Lamb, 1775-1834. "Neat, not gaudy." Henry Clay, 1777-1852. "Sir, I would rather be right than be President." Charles Miner, 1780-1865. "Has an axe to grind." John C. Calhoun, 1782-1850. "The cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks." (Perverted, perhaps improved, into "Cohesive power of public plunder.") Daniel Webster, 1782-1852. (Webster and Calhoun were born the same year.) "I also, am an American." "Independence now, independence forever." "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people." This was said in 1830 in the Senate (Lincoln in 1863, changed it into "the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.") "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." Lord Byron, 1788-1824. "What is writ is writ." "Stranger than fiction." Thomas C. Halliburton, 1796-1865. "Upper crust." "Circumstances alter cases." Thomas Hood, 1798-1845. "Alas for the rarity of Christian charity." Sir Henry Taylor, 1800. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men." William H. Seward, 1801-1872. "A higher law." "An irrepressible conflict." Albert G. Greene, 1802-1868. "Old Grimes is dead." Mary Howitt, 1804-1888. "Will you walk into my parlor? said a spider to a fly." Benjamin Disraeli, 1805-1881. "The Rupert of debate." "An organized hypocrisy." "His Christianity was muscular."

'TIS SAID THE WORLD OWES US A LIVING.

FOR THE NEWS, BY OLD FANEUIL (T. R. MAGILL).

'Tis said the world owes us a living,
But I have not found it that way,
And if you depend on its giving
I fear you will meet with dismay.

'Tis said the world owes us a living,
But somehow the saying I doubt,
For you will find it is chary in giving
When your money and credit is out.

'Tis said the world owes us a living,
But I feel you will die in despair
If you wait till it gives you a shilling
That by labor you have not earned square.

'Tis said the world owes us a living,
But the saying will lead you astray,
For the world, it is cold in its stinging
I care not just what they may say.

For since Adam in Eden was living,
And Eve ate the apple you know,
We all have to do our own digging
And live by the sweat of our brow.

Then why not be up and a doing
And prove to the world you're a man,
And cease to be always pursuing
A saying that's naught but a sham.


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16 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1895.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.									
		D. H. M.				D. H. M.			
		Full Moon,		7 5 51 a. m.		New Moon,		22 4 42 p. m.	
		Last Quarter,		15 6 19 a. m.		First Quarter,		29 8 52 a. m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Sat	4 44	7 11	2 22	6	Battle of Cold Harbor 1864.	♌	12	eve

22. Whitsun Day.						Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.			
2	F.	4 44	7 11	2 22	14	Earthquake at Cairo 1754.	♌	1 27	8 15
3	Mon	4 44	7 12	2 22	21	Jefferson Davis born 1808.	♌	1 52	9 3
4	Tue	4 43	7 12	2 22	28	♂ ♀ ☽. & greatest Elong. E.	♌	2 18	9 54
5	We	4 42	7 13	2 22	35	♂ ☽. ☽ ♀ ♀. DeSoto d. 1542.	♌	2 50	10 47
6	Thu	4 41	7 13	2 22	41	Patrick Henry died 1799.	♌	3 28	11 42
7	Fri	4 41	7 14	1 22	47	Robert Bruce died 1329.	♌	rises	morn
8	Sat	4 41	7 14	1 22	53	♂ ♀ ☽. Bat. of Cross Keys 1862	♌	9 4	0 39

23. Trinity Sunday.						Day's length 14 hours 34 minutes.			
9	F.	4 41	7 15	1 22	58	Dickens died 1870.	♌	9 50	1 34
10	Mon	4 41	7 15	1 23	2	Crystal Palace opened 1851.	♌	10 26	2 27
11	Tue	4 41	7 16	1 23	7	Col. Crawford burnt 1782.	♌	10 55	3 16
12	We	4 41	7 16	0 23	11	♀ in ☽. Massacre in Paris 1418.	♌	11 22	4 1
13	Thu	4 41	7 16	23	14	Maryland charter. 1633.	♌	11 44	4 43
14	Fri	4 41	7 16	slow	23	17 ☾ First persecuti'n by Nero 64.	♌	morn	5 23
15	Sat	4 41	7 17	23	20	☾ Magna Charta 1215.	♌	0 5	6 3

24. First Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.			
16	F.	4 41	7 18	0 23	22	Peter the Great born 1672.	♌	0 24	6 42
17	Mon	4 41	7 18	1 23	24	Battle of Bunker Hill 1775.	♌	0 45	7 23
18	Tue	4 41	7 19	1 23	25	♂ sta. Battle of Waterloo 1815.	♌	1 9	8 7
19	We	4 42	7 19	1 23	27	The Alabama sunk 1864.	♌	1 37	8 55
20	Thu	4 43	7 19	1 23	27	Queen Victoria crowned 1837.	♌	2 10	9 48
21	Fri	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	☽ Sun ent. ☽. SUMMER COM.	♌	2 52	10 47
22	Sat	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	☽ in Aphelion.	♌	sets	11 50

25. Second Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.			
23	F.	4 43	7 19	2 23	26	♂ ♀ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽.	♌	8 47	eve
24	Mon	4 43	7 19	2 23	25	Labrador discovered 1497.	♌	9 34	1 56
25	Tue	4 43	7 19	2 23	24	♂ ☽. ☽ ♀ ☽.	♌	10 10	2 54
26	We	4 44	7 20	3 23	22	Pizarro died 1541.	♌	10 40	3 48
27	Thu	4 44	7 20	3 23	20	Powers died 1876.	♌	11 6	4 38
28	Fri	4 44	7 20	3 23	17	☽ Seven day's fight begun 1862	♌	11 31	5 26
29	Sat	4 45	7 20	3 23	14	St. Peter crucified 65.	♌	11 56	6 13

26. Third Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.			
30	F.	4 45	7 20	3 23	11	♂ ♀ ☽. Montezuma d. 1530.	♌	morn	7 0

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JUNE—I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, cool and showery; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, look for rain; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, wind and rain; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, changeable.

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Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe County, Auditor; salary \$1,500; \$1,000 additional for clerical assistance.

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18 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

7th Month.

JULY, 1895.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



☾ Full Moon,
☾ Last Quarter,

D. H. M.
6 6 20 p. m.
14 10 22 p. m.

☾ New Moon,
☾ First Quarter,

D. H. M.
22 0 23 a. m.
28 3 27 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Mon	4 45	7 20	4 23	7	♂ ☿ ☿ inferior. ☿ in Aphelion.	♂	0 23	eve	
2 Tue	4 46	7 20	4 23	2	♂ ☿ ☿. Robert Peel died 1850.	♂	0 52	8 41	
3 We	4 47	7 20	4 22	58	Massacre Wyoming 1778.	♂	1 27	9 35	
4 Thu	4 47	7 20	4 22	53	h sta. INDEPENDENCE DAY.	♂	2 8	10 31	
5 Fri	4 48	7 19	4 22	47	♂ ☿ ☿ in Aphelion.	♂	2 57	11 26	
6 Sat	4 48	7 19	4 22	41	♂ ☿ ☿ Battle of Carthage 1861.	♂	rises	morn	

27. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 30 minutes.

7 F.	4 49	7 19	4 22	35	Gen. Quitman died 1858.	♂	8 25	0 19	
8 Mon	4 50	7 19	5 22	28	Edmund Burke born 1730.	♂	8 55	1 9	
9 Tue	4 50	7 19	5 22	21	Braddock's defeat 1755.	♂	9 23	1 56	
10 We	4 51	7 18	5 22	14	Tobacco first in England 1586.	♂	9 46	2 39	
11 Thu	4 52	7 18	5 22	6	☿ gr. Elong. E. Luke 11: 9.	♂	10 8	3 20	
12 Fri	4 52	7 18	5 21	58	☿ stationary. Proverbs 12: 2.	♂	10 28	4 0	
13 Sat	4 53	7 17	5 21	49	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	♂	10 49	4 39	

28. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 24 minutes.

14 F.	4 53	7 17	6 21	40	☿ Great Chicago fire 1873.	♂	11 11	5 18	
15 Mon	4 54	7 16	6 21	31	☿ Great hail in England 1808.	♂	11 36	6 0	
16 Tue	4 55	7 16	6 21	21	Flight of Mohammed 622.	♂	morn	6 45	
17 We	4 55	7 15	6 21	11	Bishop White died 1836.	♂	0 5	7 35	
18 Thu	4 56	7 15	6 21	0	♀ in ☿.	♂	0 42	8 30	
19 Fri	4 57	7 14	6 20	50	♂ ☿ ☿. French inv. Ger. 1870.	♂	1 30	9 30	
20 Sat	4 57	7 13	6 20	38	♂ ☿ ☿. Petrarch b. 1304.	♂	2 30	10 34	

29. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 15 minutes.

21 F.	4 58	7 13	6 20	27	☿ ☿ ☿. Battle Bull Run '62	♂	3 41	11 38	
22 Mon	4 59	7 12	6 20	15	☿ ☿ greatest Elong. W.	♂	sets	eve	
23 Tue	5 0	7 12	6 20	3	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ ☿ ☿.	♂	8 39	1 36	
24 We	5 1	7 11	6 19	50	☿ stationary. Bolivar b. 1783.	♂	9 7	2 30	
25 Thu	5 2	7 11	6 19	38	♂ ☿ ☿. Bat. Lundy's Lane 1814.	♂	9 33	3 20	
26 Fri	5 3	7 10	6 19	24	First P. O. in America 1775.	♂	9 59	4 9	
27 Sat	5 3	7 9	6 19	11	Portugal a monarchy 1139.	♂	10 25	4 57	

30. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 5 minutes.

28 F.	5 3	7 8	6 18	57	☿ Lord Durham died 1840.	♂	10 54	5 47	
29 Mon	5 4	7 7	6 18	43	☿ Poland dissolved 1794.	♂	11 27	6 38	
30 Tue	5 5	7 6	6 18	29	William Penn died 1718.	♂	morn	7 31	
31 We	5 6	7 6	6 18	14	Trinidad discovered 1498.	♂	0 6	8 26	

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JULY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, variable; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair if wind N. W.; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, expect fine weather; 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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20 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1895.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Full Moon,	5 8 43 a. m.	☾ New Moon,	20 7 47 a. m.
☾ Last Quarter,	13 0 10 p. m.	☾ First Quarter,	27 0 35 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Thu	5 6 7	5 6 17	59	8 17 59	♂ in ☿. ♂ 8 ♀.	♂	0 54	eve
2	Fri	5 7 7	4 6 17	43	43	South America discovered 1498.	♂	1 47	10 14
3	Sat	5 8 7	3 6 17	28	28	Crown Point taken 1759.	♂	2 46	11 5

31. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 53 minutes.

4	F.	5 9 7	2 6 17	12	12	☾ Edwin Irving born 1792.	☾	3 49	11 53
5	Mon	5 10 7	1 6 16	56	56	♂ in Perihelion. Math. 5:5.	☾	rises.	morn
6	Tue	5 11 7	1 6 16	39	39	Gen. Cromwell 1658.	☾	7 52	0 37
7	We	5 11 7	0 6 16	23	23	Barzelius died 1848.	☾	8 13	1 19
8	Thu	5 12 6	58 5 16	6	6	☐ ☽ ☉. Armada dest. 1588.	☾	8 33	1 58
9	Fri	5 13 6	56 5 15	49	49	John Boyle O'Riley died 1890.	☾	8 54	2 37
10	Sat	5 14 6	55 5 15	31	31	Battle of Oak Hill 1861.	☾	9 14	3 16

32. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 40 minutes.

11	F.	5 14 6	54 5 15	13	13	Moreau born 1763.	☾	9 37	3 57
12	Mon	5 15 6	53 5 14	55	55	☾ Southey born 1774.	☾	10 3	4 40
13	Tue	5 16 6	52 5 14	37	37	☾ Boulanger guilty 1889.	☾	10 36	5 26
14	We	5 17 6	51 4 14	19	19	Gen. Grimes assassinated 1880.	☾	11 17	6 18
15	Thu	5 18 6	50 4 14	0	0	☾ ☽ ☉. Napoleon born 1769.	☾	morn	7 14
16	Fri	5 19 6	49 4 13	41	41	♂ greatest Hel. Lat. N.	☾	0 10	8 15
17	Sat	5 19 6	48 4 13	22	22	☾ ☽ ☉. superior. Luke 5:23.	☾	1 16	9 17

33. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.

18	F.	5 20 6	46 4 13	3	3	Cor. stone U. S. Cap. laid 1793.	☾	2 30	10 20
19	Mon	5 21 6	45 3 12	43	43	☾ Sun ecl. invis. at Washington	☾	3 50	11 19
20	Tue	5 21 6	44 3 12	23	23	☾ ☽ ☉. ♀ in Aphelion.	☾	sets	eve
21	We	5 22 6	43 3 12	3	3	☾ ☽ ☉. Prof. Tyndall b. 1820.	☾	7 33	1 8
22	Thu	5 23 6	42 3 11	43	43	☾ ☽ ☉. Dr. Gall died 1828.	☾	7 59	1 59
23	Fri	5 24 6	40 2 11	23	23	Cuvier born 1769.	☾	8 25	2 49
24	Sat	5 25 6	39 2 11	2	2	Washington City cap. 1814.	☾	8 54	3 40

34. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 12 minutes.

25	F.	5 26 6	38 2 10	42	42	☾ ☽ ☉. Jas. Walt died 1819.	☾	9 26	4 32
26	Mon	5 27 6	36 2 10	21	21	☾ ☽ ☉. L. Phillipe d. 1850.	☾	10 5	5 26
27	Tue	5 27 6	35 1 10	0	0	☾ Rowland died 1879.	☾	10 51	6 21
28	We	5 28 6	33 1 9	39	39	Battle of Centreville 1862.	☾	11 42	7 16
29	Thu	5 28 6	32 1 9	17	17	Battle of Groveton, 1862.	☾	morn	8 11
30	Fri	5 29 6	31 1 8	56	56	William Penn died 1718.	☾	0 40	9 2
31	Sat	5 30 6	30 0 8	34	34	Earthquake in So States 1886.	☾	1 42	9 50

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—AUGUST—1, 2, 3, 4, changeable; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, variable; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, expect much rain; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, wind and rain; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

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9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon, 4 0 47 a. m.	New Moon, 18 3 47 p. m.
Last Quarter, 11 11 42 p. m.	First Quarter, 25 1 14 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week,	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
35.	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.	Day's length 12 hours 57 minutes.							
1	F.	5 31	6 28	0	8 12	♂ ♀. Great London fire 1666.	♂	2 45	eve
2	Mon	5 32	6 27	0	7 51	Napoleon III surrendered 1870.	♂	3 48	11 18
3	Tue	5 33	6 25	1	7 29	☾ Moon ecl. vis. in N. & S. Amer.	♂	4 47	11 58
4	We	5 34	6 24	1	7 7	☾ Gen. Morgan killed 1864.	♂	5 46	rises morn
5	Thu	5 35	6 22	1	6 44	♂ ♀ Q. Catharine Parr d. 1831.	♂	6 59	0 37
6	Fri	5 35	6 21	2	6 22	Warsaw taken 1831.	♂	7 19	1 16
7	Sat	5 36	6 19	2	6 0	Battle Borodino 1812.	♂	7 41	1 57

36. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 40 minutes.

8	F.	5 36	6 18	2	5 37	♂ in ☾. Boston settled 1630.	♂	8 7	2 38
9	Mon	5 37	6 16	3	5 14	♂ ♀. Cal. a State 1850.	♂	8 37	3 23
10	Tue	5 38	6 15	3	4 52	☾ ☽ ☽. Bastille dest. 1798.	♂	9 13	4 11
11	We	5 39	6 14	3	4 29	☾ ☽ ☽. America disc. 1492.	♂	10 0	5 5
12	Thu	5 39	6 12	4	4 6	♀ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	♂	10 58	6 2
13	Fri	5 40	6 11	4	3 43	U. S. Confederation rat. 1788.	♂	morn	7 2
14	Sat	5 41	6 10	5	3 20	Wellington died 1852.	♂	0 7	8 2

37. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 26 minutes.

15	F.	5 42	6 8	5	2 57	New York City taken 1776.	♂	1 22	9 2
16	Mon	5 43	6 6	5	2 34	Demosthenes born 322 B. C.	♂	2 40	9 58
17	Tue	5 44	6 5	6	2 10	N. Y. Times founded 1851.	♂	4 0	10 52
18	We	5 44	6 4	6	1 47	☾ Sun ecl. invis. in America.	♂	5 18	11 44
19	Thu	5 45	6 2	6	1 24	♂ ♀ ☽ inferior. ♂ ♀ ☽.	♂	sets	eve
20	Fri	5 45	6 1	7	1 0	♂ ♀ ☽. Battle Stillwater 1777.	♂	6 51	1 27
21	Sat	5 46	6 0	7	0 37	☽ stationary. ♂ h. ☽.	♂	7 23	2 20

38. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 11 minutes.

22	F.	5 47	5 58	7	0 14	☾ ☽. Virgil died 19 B. C.	♂	8 0	3 15
23	Mon	5 48	5 56	8	south	Sun enters ♄. AUTUMN COM.	♂	8 43	4 11
24	Tue	5 49	5 54	8	0 33	☽ King of Portugal d. 1834.	♂	9 34	5 9
25	We	5 50	5 53	8	0 57	☽ Ist Americ'n newspap'r 1690	♂	10 32	6 4
26	Thu	5 51	5 52	9	1 20	Peace Congress Lausane 1871.	♂	11 33	6 58
27	Fri	5 51	5 50	9	1 43	First R. R. in the world 1825.	♂	morn	7 47
28	Sat	5 51	5 49	9	2 7	Detroit taken 1813.	♂	0 36	8 33

39. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 57 minutes.

29	F.	5 52	5 47	10	2 30	Gen. Nelson shot 1862.	♂	1 39	9 16
30	Mon	5 53	5 46	10	2 53	Pompey's triumph 61 B. C.	♂	2 39	9 57

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—SEPTEMBER—1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, open weather; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, changeable; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, very rainy.

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24 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1895.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. 3 5 39 p. m. Full Moon, 18 1 1 a. m. New Moon,
 Last Quarter. 11 9 26 a. m. First Quarter, 25 5 56 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Tue	5 54	5 44	10	3 17	♂ greatest Elong. E.	♂	3 40	eve
2	We	5 55	5 43	11	3 40	♀ S. L. Riddle died 1886.	♀	4 39	11 16
3	Thu	5 56	5 41	11	4 3	♂ Bancroft born 1800.	♂	5 37	11 55
4	Fri	5 57	5 40	11	4 26	R. B. Hayes born 1822.	♂	rises	morn
5	Sat	5 58	5 39	12	4 50	A. J. Partin died 1880.	♂	6 11	0 37

40. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 39 minutes.

6	F.	5 59	5 38	12	5 13	May Flower sailed 1620.	♂	6 40	1 21
7	Mon	5 59	5 36	12	5 36	Battle Saratoga 1777.	♂	7 15	2 9
8	Tue	6 05	5 35	12	5 59	♀ stationary.	♀	7 58	3 0
9	We	6 15	5 34	13	6 21	♂ ♀ D. ♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	♂	8 51	3 56
10	Thu	6 25	5 32	13	6 44	♂ Battle of Lake Erie 1813.	♂	9 53	4 54
11	Fri	6 35	5 30	13	7 7	♂ Battle of Brandywine 1777.	♂	11 4	5 53
12	Sat	6 45	5 29	14	7 30	♂ ♀ Bat. Chapultepec 1847.	♂	morn	6 50

41. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 23 minutes.

13	F.	6 55	5 28	14	7 52	Battle Quebec 1759.	♂	0 19	7 46
14	Mon	6 65	5 27	14	8 14	♀ stationary. Math. 13: 31.	♀	1 35	8 39
15	Tue	6 75	5 25	14	8 37	♂ ♀ D. Bank of Paris 1857.	♂	2 51	9 30
16	We	6 85	5 24	14	8 59	Napoleon at Helena 1815.	♂	4 7	10 20
17	Thu	6 95	5 23	15	9 21	♂ ♀ D. Sur. Burgoyne 1777.	♂	5 22	11 11
18	Fri	6 95	5 21	15	9 43	♂ Morgan raid Ky. 1862.	♂	sets	eve
19	Sat	6 105	5 19	15	10 5	♂ ♀ D. h. D. ♂ D.	♂	5 53	0 59

42. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 7 minutes.

20	F.	6 115	5 18	15	10 26	New York panic 1873.	♂	6 35	1 56
21	Mon	6 125	5 17	15	10 48	Battle Ball's Bluff 1861.	♂	7 24	2 55
22	Tue	6 135	5 16	15	11 9	Battle Marysville, Ark., 1862.	♂	8 19	3 53
23	We	6 145	5 15	16	11 30	C. W. D. Hutchings died 1883.	♂	9 21	4 49
24	Thu	6 155	5 14	16	11 51	♂ Daniel Webster died 1852.	♂	10 25	5 41
25	Fri	6 165	5 12	16	12 12	♂ ♀ inferior. ♀ in ♂.	♂	11 28	6 21
26	Sat	6 165	5 11	16	12 32	Von Molke born 1800.	♂	morn	7 13

43. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 53 minutes.

27	F.	6 175	5 10	16	12 53	Battle Hatcher's Run 1864.	♂	0 30	7 55
28	Mon	6 185	5 9	16	13 13	Dr. Milburn in Raleigh 1883.	♂	1 30	8 35
29	Tue	6 195	5 8	16	13 33	Sir Walter Raleigh died 1618.	♂	2 30	9 14
30	We	6 205	5 6	16	13 52	Gambetta born 1838.	♂	3 28	9 53
31	Thu	6 215	5 5	16	14 12	♂ ♀ Gen. Scott retired 1861	♂	4 28	10 34

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—OCTOBER—1, 2, rain; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, changeable; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, look for rain.

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26 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1895.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Full Moon,	2 10 10 a. m.	☾ New Moon,	16 0 3 p. m.
☾ Last Quarter,	9 5 58 p. m.	☾ First Quarter,	24 2 10 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Fri	6 22 5 4 16 14 31					☾ in Perihelion.		5 29	11 18
2 Sat	6 23 5 4 16 14 50					☾ h. o. Jas. K. Polk b. 1795		6 33	morn

44. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 39 minutes.

3 F.	6 24 5 3 16 15 9	☾ stationary.		rises	0 5
4 Mon	6 25 5 2 16 15 28	Geo. Peabody died 1869.		5 56	0 56
5 Tue	6 26 5 1 16 15 46	☾ J. Kepler died 1630.		6 47	1 51
6 We	6 27 5 0 16 16 4	Revolt at Montreal 1847.		7 48	2 49
7 Thu	6 28 4 59 16 22	☾ in ☾. Bat. of Prague 1629.		8 56	3 48
8 Fri	6 29 4 58 16 39	☾ Warsaw taken 1794.		10 3	4 45
9 Sat	6 30 4 56 16 57	☾ Prince of Wales b. '41		11 21	5 40

45. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 25 minutes.

10 F.	6 31 4 56 16 17 14	☾ greatest Elong. W.		morn	6 32
11 Mon	6 32 4 55 16 17 30	Milan decree 1807.		0 34	7 22
12 Tue	6 33 4 55 16 17 47	☾ greatest Hel. Lat. N.		1 47	8 11
13 We	6 34 4 54 16 18 3	☾ Q. Catherine II died 1796.		3 1	9 0
14 Thu	6 35 4 53 16 18 18	Battle of Arcola 1796.		4 15	9 50
15 Fri	6 36 4 53 16 18 34	☾ ☾ ☾: ☾ ☾: h. ☾.		5 29	10 43
16 Sat	6 37 4 52 16 18 49	☾ ☾ ☾: ☾ h.		6 45	11 39

46. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 13 minutes.

17 F.	6 38 4 51 16 19 4	Queen Mary died 1558.		sets	eve
18 Mon	6 39 4 51 16 19 18	☾ ☾.		6 5	1 37
19 Tue	6 40 4 50 16 19 32	Tweed convicted 1873.		7 5	2 35
20 We	6 41 4 50 16 19 46	☾ ☾ h.		8 9	3 30
21 Thu	6 42 4 49 16 19 59	Voltaire died 1694.		9 15	4 21
22 Fri	6 43 4 49 16 20 12	St. Domingo massacre. 1791.		10 19	5 7
23 Sat	6 44 4 49 16 20 25	☾ ☾ ☾. Pres. Pierce b. 1804.		11 20	5 50

47. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 3 minutes.

24 F.	6 45 4 48 16 20 37	☾ Ghent treaty, 1814.		morn	6 31
25 Mon	6 46 4 47 16 20 49	☾ stationary.		0 19	7 10
26 Tue	6 47 4 47 16 21 0	☾ ☾.		1 17	7 49
27 We	6 48 4 46 16 21 11	Hoosac Tunnel opened 1873.		2 16	8 29
28 Thu	6 49 4 46 16 21 22	Earthquake in N. England 1814.		3 16	9 12
29 Fri	6 50 4 46 16 21 32	☾ ☾. ☾ greatest Elong. W.		4 19	9 57
30 Sat	6 51 4 46 16 21 42	Polish Revolution 1830.		5 23	10 47

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—NOVEMBER—1, rainy; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, frequent showers; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fair and mild; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, very rainy; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, cold with frequent showers.

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EXERCISE FOR THE EYES.

Absolutely Necessary in Order That the Vision may be Preserved.

When the eyes are treated fairly, they are strengthened, not weakened, by work. Just as the arms of a blacksmith grow the stronger for his trade, so the eyes of watchmakers who work under healthy conditions are found to improve and not to deteriorate in vigor and quickness. It is the abuse of the eyes, not their use, which is to be avoided.

If a man is aware either that his eyes need no artificial correction or else have received their proper adjustment, and if his work, whether literary or mechanical, is done in a light both steady and sufficient and with a due regard as to ordinary sanitary rules, he may feel sure that he is strengthening his eyes, not weakening them, by hard work. Men of intellectual pursuits sometimes are afraid of losing their mental powers in old age because they have drawn so much upon them when young. The reverse is nearer the truth, and if they have not overtaxed their brains the fear is absolutely groundless.

The man whose intellect goes first in old age is generally some farmer or laborer who has never strengthened and invigorated it by use; not the politician, the lawyer or the man of letters. So with the eyes, those who had strengthened their eyes by using them properly keep keen sight longer than those who have never trained them. In the case of the man who has neglected to give his eyes full development they will fail in power along with his other bodily functions. When, however, the man who, born with good eyes, has kept them in constant hard work and yet never strained them, reaches old age, he may find them capable of performing their functions better than any other organ of the body.—*Philadelphia Times*.

BRANSON MAXIMS—Continued.

- 32. Be true to your friends and quickly.—*Branson*.
- 33. Don't run a man down to get his friendship.—*Father Branson*.
- 34. Be a man among men.—*Father Branson*.
- 35. I cannot afford to have an enemy more or a friend less.—*Branson*.

PROPORTIONS OF THE HUMAN FIGURE.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. The face from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand from the wrist to the end of the middle finger is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.—*Current Literature*.

Andrew stands for the fact that a man's success in working for Christ is not to be measured by the number of his converts. Whether this little-known apostle ever brought anyone else to Christ or not, he brought in Simon, a man who preached a single sermon that harvested three thousand souls. Mathematics cuts a small figure in spiritual results. It is not quantity, but quality.

SMALL MEN.—If you don't like the churches, go in and make them better, but do not become a grumbler. Keep yourself aloof from that class of people, for it is the easiest sort of thing to find fault. Any stupid man can do that but it takes a smart man to make things better. When a man begins to grumble and find fault, you can size him up for a light-weight right away.—*D. L. Moody*.

THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.—My practice since I was thirty years of age, has been to read in the Bible the first thing I do in the morning.—*John Quincy Adams*.

Branson's Almanac is one of the best of its kind.—*Davidson Dispatch*.

28 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1895.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Full Moon,	2 1 30 a. m.	☾ New Moon,	16 1 21 a. m.
☾ Last Quarter,	9 2 1 a. m.	☾ First Quarter,	24 0 13 a. m.
		☾ Full Moon,	31 3 17 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
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48. Advent Sunday. Day's length 9 hours 55 minutes.

1 F.	6 52 4 46	11 21 51	☾ Prince of Wales b. 1844.	☾	6 32	11 42
2 Mon	6 52 4 46	10 22 0	☾ Cortez died 1554.	☾	rises	morn
3 Tue	6 53 4 46	10 22 9	☾ Battle Hohenlinden 1800.	☾	5 39	0 40
4 We	6 54 4 46	10 22 17	☾ Washington's farewell 1783.	☾	6 46	1 40
5 Thu	6 55 4 46	9 22 25	☾ in ☾ VanBuren born 1782.	☾	7 59	2 39
6 Fri	6 56 4 46	9 22 32	☾ 2 ☾.	☾	9 14	3 36
7 Sat	6 56 4 46	8 22 39	☾ Newport taken 1776.	☾	10 27	4 29

49. Second Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 49 minutes.

8 F.	6 57 4 46	8 22 46	☾ ☾ ☾ Dr. Bledsoe d. 1877.	☾	11 39	5 19
9 Mon	6 58 4 46	7 22 52	☾ Milton born 1608.	☾	morn	6 8
10 Tue	6 59 4 46	7 22 57	☾ Dr. Columbus Mills died 1882.	☾	0 50	6 55
11 We	7 0 4 46	7 23 2	☾ in Perihelion. 1 John 3: 1 & 2	☾	2 1	7 43
12 Thu	7 1 4 47	6 23 7	☾ ☾ Cromwell protector 1653	☾	3 13	8 34
13 Fri	7 2 4 47	6 23 11	☾ ☾ ☾ Heb. 2: 3.	☾	4 26	9 27
14 Sat	7 3 4 47	5 23 15	☾ in ☾ ☾ ☾.	☾	5 40	10 23

50. Third Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.

15 F.	7 3 4 47	5 23 18	☾ ☾ in Aphelion.	☾	6 49	11 22
16 Mon	7 4 4 48	4 23 21	☾ Boston Tea Party 1773.	☾	sets	eve
17 Tue	7 4 4 48	4 23 23	☾ Poet Whittier born 1807.	☾	5 53	1 17
18 We	7 5 4 49	3 23 25	☾ Sir Humphrey Davy born 1778.	☾	6 58	2 10
19 Thu	7 6 4 49	3 23 26	☾ Rome burnt A. D. 69.	☾	8 3	2 59
20 Fri	7 7 4 49	2 23 27	☾ ☾ ☾ superior. Rom. 10: 10.	☾	9 6	3 44
21 Sat	7 7 4 50	2 23 27	☾ Sun enters ☾ WINTER COM.	☾	10 7	4 26

51. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.

22 F.	7 8 4 50	1 23 27	☾ ☾ h. Dr. Winchester d. 1876.	☾	11 5	5 5
23 Mon	7 8 4 51	1 23 27	☾ Jo. Smith born 1805.	☾	morn	5 44
24 Tue	7 9 4 51	23 26	☾ Thackeray died 1863.	☾	0 3	6 24
25 We	7 9 4 52	23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.	☾	1 2	7 4
26 Thu	7 9 4 53	1 23 22	☾ Stephen Girard d. 1831.	☾	2 4	7 48
27 Fri	7 10 4 53	1 23 20	☾ Charles Lamb born 1834.	☾	3 7	8 36
28 Sat	7 10 4 54	2 23 17	☾ ☾ ☾.	☾	4 13	9 28

52. Sunday after Christmas. Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.

29 F.	7 10 4 54	2 23 14	☾ Battle Stone River 1862.	☾	5 20	10 25
30 Mon	7 11 4 55	3 23 10	☾ Battle Vicksburg 1862.	☾	6 25	11 26
31 Tue	7 11 4 56	3 23 5	☾ Battle Murfreesboro 1862.	☾	7 25	12 27

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—DECEMBER—1, snowy; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, frost; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, expect snow; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, hoar frost; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect heavy weather.

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GOT THE BLESSING.

Last Sunday there was preachin', and we all went out to hear;
 The little church was crowded, for the rich and poor was there;
 It was jes' a splendid sermon, an' the singin' full and free—
 "Amazin' grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me."

When I call the sermon splendid, I mean it was the kind
 To take deep root an' bear good fruit in every sinner's mind;
 It was full of consolation for weary hearts that bleed—
 'Twas full of invitation to Christ and not to creed.

The text was 'bout the prodigal who spent his livin' neat,
 Until he came at last to want the husks the swine did eat;
 But a sweet thought gave him comfort when he hardly wished to live,
 "I will go unto my father—for my father will forgive."

"I'm talkin' to you fellers," said the preacher, "here to-day,
 Who spent the Master's livin' in a country far away;
 You've got to go where that feller was—you can't tell why or how,
 But come back to the Father—He's waitin' for you now!"

From the amen corner to the door the people gathered near,
 An' "pray for us!" they shouted, an' it seemed the Lord was there;
 An' such a great handshakin'! well, the precious time is past,
 But the old church in the backwoods got the blessin' that'll last!
Atlanta Constitution.

AN "OUT-OF-DATE" COUPLE.

E. MATHESON.

We are "so out of date," they say—
 Ned and I;
 We love in an old-fashioned way,
 Long since gone by.
 He says I am his helpmate true
 In everything.
 And I—well, I will own to you
 He is my king.
 We met in no romantic way
 "Twixt glow and gloom;"
 He wooed me on a winter day,
 And in—a room;
 Yet, through life's hour of stress and storm,
 When griefs befell,
 Love kept our small home corner warm
 And all was well.
 Ned thinks no woman like his wife—
 But let that pass:
 Perhaps we view the dual life
 Through roseate glass;
 Even if the prospect be not bright,
 We hold it true
 That heaviest burdens may grow light
 When shared by two.
 Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
 Emblazoned fair,
 I cannot hope to read the name
 I proudly bear,
 But happy in their even flow,
 The years glide by;
 We are behind the times still now—
 Ned and I.

The Branson Maxims are well worth reading.—Gold Leaf.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1895.

(Subject to changes made by the Legislature of 1895.)

JUDGES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
George H. Brown,	1	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	2	Newbern.
Jacob Battle,	3	Rocky Mount.
W. R. Allen,	4	Goldsboro.
Robert W. Winston,	5	Oxford.
Edward T. Boykin,	6	Clinton.
James D. McIver,	7	Carthage.
B. F. Long,	8	Statesville.
W. N. Mebane,	9	Madison.
W. B. Council,	10	Boone.
W. Alexander Hoke,	11	Lincolnton.
H. B. Carter,	12	Asheville.

SOLICITORS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Wm. M. Bond,	1	Edenton.
W. E. Daniel,	2	Weldon.
John E. Woodard,	3	Wilson.
Edward W. Pou, Jr.,	4	Smithfield.
Edward S. Parker,	5	Graham.
O. H. Allen,	6	Kinston.
N. Archie McLean,	7	Lumberton.
E. C. Roper,	8	Lexington.
W. W. Barber,	9	Wilkesboro.
W. C. Newland,	10	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	11	Shelby.
George A. Jones,	12	Franklin.

Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin.*Fall*—Judge McIver.

Beaufort—†Feb. 18th (2), May 27th (2),
Nov. 25th (2).
Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2d.
Camden—March 11th, Sept. 9th.
Pasquotank—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 23d.
Chowan—April 1st, Sept. 29th.
Gates—April 8th, Oct. 7th.
Hertford—April 15th, Oct. 14th.
Washington—May 6th, Nov. 4th.
Tyrrell—April 22d, Oct. 21st.
Dare—April 30th, Oct. 28th.
Hyde—May 13th, Nov. 11th.
Pamlico—May 20th, Nov. 18th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.*Fall*—Judge Boykin.

Halifax—†March 4th (2), May 13th (2),
Nov. 11th (2).
Northampton—April 1st (2), †Aug. 5th
(2), Sept. 30th (2).
Bertie—Feb. 4th, April 29th (2), Oct. 28th
(2).
Craven—†Feb. 11th (2), May 27th (2),
Nov. 25th (2).
Warren—March 18th (2), Sept. 16th (2).
Edgecombe—April 15th (2), Oct. 14th (2).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Long.*Fall*—Judge McIver.

Pitt—†Jan. 7th (2), March 4th (2), †April
1st (2), Sept. 16th (2), †Dec. 2d (2).
Franklin—Jan. 21st (2), April 15th (2),
Oct. 21st (2).
Wilson—†Feb. 4th (2), June 3d, Oct. 28th.
Vance—Feb. 18th (2), May 20th (2), Sept.
30th (2).
Martin—March 18th (2), Sept. 2d (2).
Nash—April 29th (2), Nov. 18th (2).

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Mebane.*Fall*—Judge Long.

Wake—*Jan. 7th (2), †Feb. 25th (2), *Mar.
25th (2), †April 22d (2), *Sept. 23d (2), †Oct.
21st (3).
Wayne—Jan. 21st (2), April 15th, Sept.
9th (2), Oct. 14th.
Harnett—Feb. 4th, Aug. 5th, †Nov. 25th.
Johnston—March 11th (2), Aug. 26th (2),
Nov. 11th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Council.*Fall*—Judge Mebane.

Durham—Jan. 14th (2), March 25th (2),
June 3d (2), Oct. 7th (2).
Granville—Jan. 28th (2), April 22d (2),
July 22d (2), Nov. 25th (2).
Chatham—Feb. 11th, May 6th, Sept.
23d (2).
Guilford—Feb. 18th (2), May 27th, Aug.
26th (2), Dec. 9th (2).
Alamance—March 11th, May 20th, Nov.
11th.
Orange—March 18th, Aug. 5th, Oct. 28th.
Caswell—April 8th, Aug. 12th, Oct. 21st
(2).
Person—April 15th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 18th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.*Fall*—Judge Council.

Pender—March 4th, Sept. 9th (2).
Greene—Feb. 25th, Aug. 12th, Nov. 25th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 21st (2), †April 15th
(2), †Sept. 23d (2).
Lenoir—May 6th (2), Nov. 11th (2).
Duplin—Feb. 18th, Aug. 5th, Dec. 2d.
Sampson—Feb. 4th (2), April 29th, Oct.
7th (2).
Carteret—March 18th, Oct. 21st.
Jones—March 25th, Oct. 28th.
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Carter.*Fall*—Judge Hoke.

Columbus—Feb. 25th, July 15th, Nov.
4th.
Anson—*Jan. 7th, †April 29th, *Sept.
2d, †Nov. 25th.
Cumberland—Jan. 21st, †May 6th (2),
July 22d, †Nov. 11th (2).
Robeson—Jan. 28th (2), *May 20th, Sept.
30th (3).
Richmond—Feb. 11th (2), June 3d, Sept.
16th (2), Dec. 2d.
Bladen—March 19th (2) (Tuesday), Oct.
22d (Tuesday).
Brunswick—April 8th, Sept. 9th.
Moore—March 4th (2), *Aug. 12th, †Aug.
19th, *Dec. 9th, †Dec. 16th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.*Fall*—Judge Carter.

Cabarrus—Jan. 21st (2), July 22d (2).
Iredell—Feb. 4th (2), May 20th (2), Aug.
5th (2), Nov. 4th (2).

SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

Rowan—Feb. 18th (2), May 6th (2), Aug. 19th (2), Nov. 18th (2).
 Davidson—March 4th (2), Sept. 2d (2), †Dec. 2d.
 Randolph—March 18th (2), Sept. 16th (2).
 Montgomery—April 1st, Sept. 30th (2).
 Yadkin—April 15th, Oct. 14th (2).

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.

Fall—Judge Battle.

Alexander—Jan. 21st, July 22d.
 Rockingham—Jan. 28th (2), July 29th, Nov. 4th (2).
 Forsyth—Feb. 25th, May 20th (2), Aug. 5th (2), Dec. 2d (2).
 Wilkes—March 4th (2), Sept. 2d (2).
 Alleghany—April 1st, Sept. 16th.
 Davie—April 8th (2), Sept. 23d (2).
 Stokes—April 22d (2), Oct. 21st (2).
 Surry—March 18th (2), Oct. 7th (2).

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Battle.

Fall—Judge Bryan.

Catawba—Feb. 18th (2), July 22d (2).
 McDowell—March 4th (2), Aug. 19th (2).
 Burke—March 18th (2), Sept. 2d (2).
 Caldwell—April 1st, Sept. 16th.
 Ashe—April 18th, Sept. 23d (2).
 Watauga—April 29th, Oct. 7th.
 Mitchell—May 6th, Oct. 14th (2).
 Yancey—May 12th (2), Oct. 28th (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.

Fall—Judge Battle.

Union—Jan. 28th (3), Aug. 19th (2).
 Stanly—Feb. 18th (2), Sept. 16th (2).
 Mecklenburg—†March 4th (2), †June 3d, †Sept. 2d (2), †Dec. 16th.
 Gaston—March 18th (2), Sept. 30th (2).
 Lincoln—April 1st (2), Oct. 14th.
 Cleveland—April 15th (2), Aug. 5th (2), Oct. 21st (2).
 Rutherford—April 29th (2), Nov. 4th (2).
 Polk—May 13th, Nov. 18th.
 Henderson—May 20th (2), Nov. 25th (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston.

Fall—Judge Allen.

Madison—Feb. 25th (2), July 29th (2).
 Buncombe—†March 11th (3), †Aug. 12th (3), †Dec. 2d (2).
 Transylvania—April 1st, Sept. 2d.
 Haywood—April 8th (2), Sept. 9th (2).
 Jackson—April 22d (2), Sept. 23d.
 Macon—May 6th, Sept. 30th.
 Clay—May 13th, Oct. 7th.
 Cherokee—May 20th (2), Oct. 14th (2).
 Graham—June 3d, Oct. 28th.
 Swain—June 10th, Nov. 18th (2).

*For criminal cases.

†For civil cases alone.

‡For civil cases alone except jail cases.

(2) Means two weeks, etc.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.—Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge; A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, Solicitor. Court begins January 6th, March 18th, May 20th, July 15th, September 16th, November 18th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—Oliver P. Meares, Judge; John E. Brown, Charlotte, Solicitor. Court begins February 11th, April 8th, August 12th, October 7th, December 2d.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—H. B. Carter, Asheville, Judge; Thomas A. Jones, Asheville, Solicitor. Court begins January 27th, April 22d, July 22d, October 21st.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—R. P. Dick, Greensboro, Judge; E. B. Glenn, District Attorney; D. A. Covington, Assistant Attorney; S. L. Trogden, Clerk; *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 2d, October 1st. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 15th, October 14th. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—..... Patterson, Clerk; April 29th, October 28th. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—..... Patterson, Clerk; June 10th, December 9th.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—A. S. Seymour, Judge; C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro, District Attorney; Sol. Weil, Wilmington, Assistant Attorney; W. C. Brooks, Clerk; *Elizabeth City*—District Court—April 15th, October 14th. *Newbern*—District Court—Geo. Green, Clerk; April 22d, October 21st. *Wilmington*—Circuit and District—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; O. J. Carroll, Marshal; April 29th, October 29th. *Raleigh*—Circuit Court—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; O. J. Carroll, Marshal; May 27th, October 3d.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT meets first Monday in February. Examinations on Friday and Saturday before. First District, February 4th; Second District, February 11th; Third District, February 19th; Fourth District, February 26th; Fifth District, March 4th; Sixth District, March 11th; Seventh District, March 18th; Eighth District, March 25th; Ninth District, April 1st; Tenth District, April 8th; Eleventh District, April 15th; Twelfth District, April 22d. End of Docket, April 29th.

Last Monday in September. Examinations Friday and Saturday before. First District, September 23d; Second District, September 30th; Third District, October 7th; Fourth District, October 14th; Fifth District, October 21st; Sixth District, October 28th; Seventh District, November 4th; Eighth District, November 11th; Ninth District, November 18th; Tenth District, November 25th; Eleventh District, December 2d; Twelfth District, December 9th, etc.

Chief Justice—James E. Shepherd, Beaufort County. Associate Justices—Armistead Burwell, Mecklenburg County; Alphonso C. Avery, Burke County; Walter Clark, Wake County; James C. MacRae, Cumberland County. Salaries, \$2,500 each. Frank I. Osborne, Attorney-General; salary, \$2,000. R. T. Gray, Reporter; salary, \$750. Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk; salary, \$300 and fees. R. H. Bradley, Marshal; salary \$800. J. L. Seawell, Office Clerk.

NANKIN'S PORCELAIN TOWER.

The city of Nankin, the capital of China, has for centuries been famous to the "barbarians" of the outer world for its porcelain tower—a relic of the splendor of its ancient days before Peking usurped its dignity as the seat of the empire. The place is now to a great extent a city of ruins, and the city proper has shrunk to one-fourth of its former dimensions. The porcelain tower was built quite early in the fifteenth century, by the order of the Emperor Yung Loh, and as a work of filial piety. It was a monument to the memory of his mother, and he determined that its beauty should as far outshine that of any similar memorial as the transcendent virtues of the parent, in her son's eyes, surpassed those of the rest of her sex. No expense was spared in its erection, and its total cost is estimated at more than three-fourths of a million of our own money. The work was commenced at noon on a certain day in 1413, and occupied nearly twenty years in its completion. The total height of the porcelain tower was more than 200 feet, or about equal to that of the monument of London, and it was faced from top to bottom with the finest porcelain, glazed and colored. It consisted of nine stories, surmounted by a spire on the summit of which was a ball of brass, richly gilt. From this ball eight iron chains extended to as many projecting points of the roof, and from each chain was suspended a bell which hung over the face of the tower. The same arrangement was carried out in every story. The bells added much to the graceful appearance of the tower, breaking its otherwise formal and monotonous outline. Round the outer face of each story were several apertures for lanterns, and when these were all illuminated, we are told, in the magniloquent language of the Chinese historian, that "their light illuminated the entire heavens, shining into the hearts of men, and eternally removing human misery." It is not difficult to imagine, however, that the appearance of the tower on such an occasion must have been beautiful in the extreme. On the top of the tower were placed two large brazen vessels and a bowl, which together contained various costly articles in the nature of an offering and a charm to avert evil influences. Among these were several pearls of various colors, each supposed to possess miraculous properties, together with other precious stones and a quantity of gold and silver. In this connection, designed to represent the best treasures of the state, were also placed a box of tea, some pieces of silk, and copies of some ancient Chinese writings. The tower was demolished by the Taeping rebels in 1853.

PLEASE, FATHER TIME.

Backward,		Make
Turn		Me
Backward,		A
You O		Youth Let
Can Time		Again Me
Do In		Just Think
It Thy		For Once
By Flight.		To-night Again
Placing		That
A		I
V		Own
In		The
My		Whole
Hand.	Land.	

—Truth.

WANTED: DEEDS.

Not words of winning note,
 Not thoughts from life remote,
 Not fond religious airs,
 Not sweetly languid prayers,
 Not love of scent and creeds.
 Wanted: Deeds.

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(Answered by H. B. Battle, Director N. C. Experiment Station.)

Shell lime is merely shells burned. Rock lime or stone lime is the crude limestone after it has been burnt. The combination in all the crude materials is carbonate of lime, which by the action of heat is changed to the oxide of lime, or caustic lime; building lime is also the caustic lime. Marl contains refuse of shells and consequently has a varying percentage of carbonate of lime.

ANECDOTE OF DR. CLOSS.

Showing the wisdom of not committing one's self too far. While a boy on his first circuit he had boasted of being a dear lover of pumpkin pie. In the eastern section of the State pumpkins were plentiful, and the "punkin" pie was standard in every family. At one place on his circuit the family happened to have but little else for breakfast, dinner and supper. But the Doctor's reputation having preceded him as a lover of this article, the good lady of the house did not hesitate to insist that Bro. Closs would eat freely of his favorite dish. Having committed himself beforehand, he felt bound to sustain his reputation, and ate heartily at every meal. But, unfortunately, this good sister had failed to cook the pumpkins as much as usual, and the result was a sick circuit rider on her hands to nurse for several days, and the preacher was ever afterwards noted for conservatism.

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"Had a long grouch last night and felt rocky a plenty, so after feeding my face I blew down to Mory's with a couple of heelers. Struck Jimmy down there and he had pinched a beautiful skate. He wanted me to get in the push, but I couldn't split his wood. Sat down, though, and had some whales on toast and threw a couple of tobys under my chest. We horsed Jones to death—he is easy fruit, that man—and gave him the loud gee when he tried to get into our jeans. The good Charlie blew in and gave us the glad hand, but he was loaded for elephants, so we gave him the cold shake. They were trying to sew him up, I could see, and I wasn't going to get my leg jerked, so I cut the game, as I had a lot of grinding to do. It was such a dead smooth night that I went an easy pace and spied along Chapel street to look at the queeris. William was diked out to beat the band, and was bound for a skirt party somewhere. He is a terrible fusser, and he's full of tacks. I don't believe he cuts much ice with the girls after all. This morning I woke up with a dark brown taste in my mouth, and cut chapel and then shoved in a sick excuse at Baldy. I cut that history course whenever I can. The tutor's head is full of wheels, and he gives me a pain in the neck. Come around to my joint and feed this noon, will you? There are a couple of swipes and a greasy grind there, but you needn't wood up for them. Let's spin tops just a few. I'd flunk this recitation dead if I went, and I must make a cold rush in that course or I'll slip my trolley sure. My stand is rotten."

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In a corner I know on earth's loam,
Waiting for me in a neat, cosy cot,
'Tis a sweet loving smile in my home.
When all the world is dreary and cold,
And the clouds darkly hang o'er the way;
Friendship and honor purchased with gold,
And a world seems to win to betray;
Still one fond thought thro' shadows will shine,
As I back to that humble cot roam,
Feeling as rich as a wealth-laden mine
With a sweet, loving smile in my home.
When that bright scene shall vanish and fade
Into visions of heaven beyond—
The earth grow dim in death's misty shade,
With the forms so loving and fond,
Yet will remain forever in mind,
Though afar in the heavens' broad dome,
The sweet happy face, so loving and kind,
With the smile that awaits me at home.

ANECDOTE OF DR. WM. CLOSS.

The Doctor was always ready for a bit of dry wit or repartee. If the joke was against him, he related it afterwards with just the same relish as if it had been in his favor.

He relates that on one occasion he walked into a barber shop in Little Washington to have his hair trimmed. He was very bald, having only a light fringe of hair that showed out behind under the rim of his hat. He said to the barber: "I want to make a bargain with you. As I do not charge you for preaching, you may trim my hair without charging." "All right," said the barber, "take a seat and let me proceed." The Doctor seated himself and removed his hat in his usual dignified manner. Whereupon the barber drew back with affected astonishment and exclaimed: "Dr. Closs, if I don't get any more preaching than I get hair off of your head, hell will be my portion, certain." Both preacher and barber laughed heartily, and were ever afterwards good, jolly friends.

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FIRE BLIGHT OF APPLE TREE.

I sent you specimens of apple twigs from my orchard which were attacked last spring. The disease attacks both branches and twigs. In some cases only the twigs are killed, but in other cases large branches or the whole tree is dead. What is the cause and remedy? I also send diseased or blighted pear twigs. We had a hundred dwarf pear trees, but they are dying off one by one.—*J. S. H. Bowman's Bluff, N. C.*

(Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Botanist, N. C. Experiment Station.)
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ANECDOTE OF DR. CLOSS.

In the early history of the Methodist Church a frontier circuit was formed down on the Sound in Carteret County. The Bishop sent Bro. Closs to this then out-of-the-way circuit. The people were industrious, good livers, and ready for any pleasant wit, of which the preacher was always full. In those days Yeopon tea, which grows on the Sound in great abundance, was the principal beverage, and really equal to the best Chinese tea. On special occasions, when the preacher paid a pastoral visit, the good lady would go into the large chest and get out some good old Rio coffee and prepare a strong decoction of the berry as a compliment to the pastor's cultured, up-country taste. On one occasion the good pastor, after a hard day's preaching, sat down to supper in a good condition to relish strong, hot coffee. After passing his cup for the seventh time, the landlady, evidently feeling that the supply was likely soon to be exhausted, ventured, with a twinkle of mischief in her eye, to suggest: "Bro. Closs, you certainly must love coffee." The preacher kept on putting down the seventh cupful and slowly remarked: "Sister Smith, I am certainly a very dear lover of coffee, but then, you see, I have to drink a large amount of hot water in order to get a little coffee." As the sister knew that her coffee, made for the honored guest, was really strong and good, no offence was taken. All laughed heartily and good fellowship continued to abound.

This joke has ever since been current all over Methodism, and the memory of good Dr. Closs is kept green.

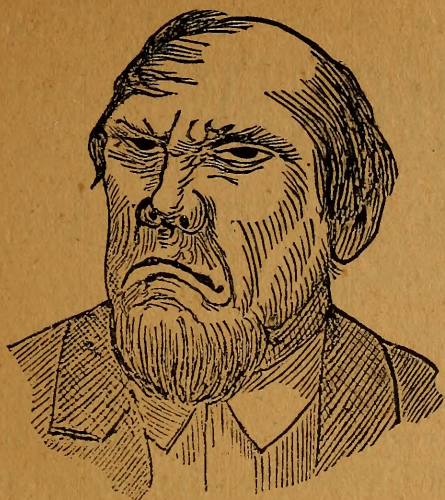
REMEDIES FOR BORER OF PEACHTREE.

Will wrapping the base of a peachtree in tarred paper keep the borer out?—W. M., Speight's Bridge, N. C.

(Answered by Gerald McCarthy, Entomologist, N. C. Experiment Station.)

Wrapping the base of trunk will prevent the female borer moth from laying her eggs on the collar of the tree if the paper is wrapped sufficiently tight to keep the insect from crawling down between paper and bark. This is difficult to do, and therefore the treatment is not reliable. Mounding, or use of washes recommended in Bulletin 92 of this Station, are much more satisfactory.

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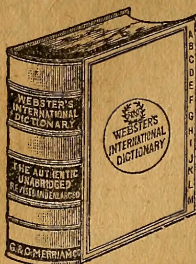
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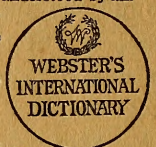
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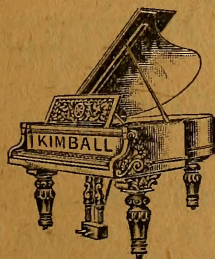
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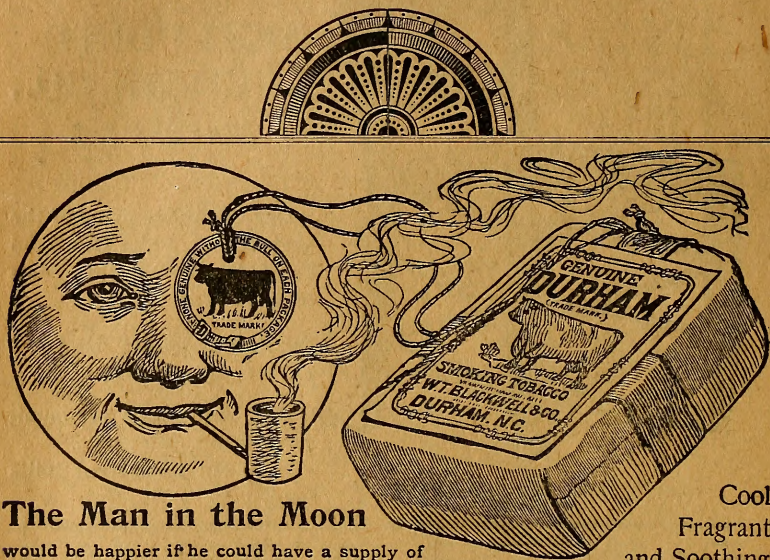
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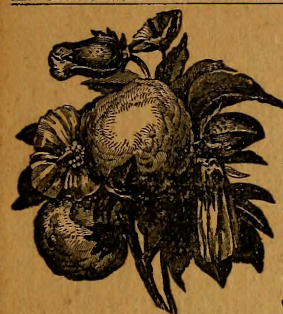


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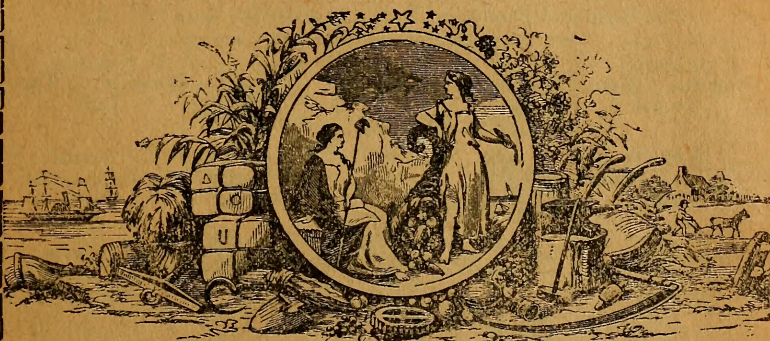
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1896,

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Carefully Calculated for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, by

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TIME.

The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time, which is indicated by a well-regulated clock or watch, and does not correspond with the Sun precisely, except on four days of the year.

Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d day of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

The calculations are made for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, N. C., but the times, phases, &c., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee or Virginia.

RISE AND SETTING OF THE SUN.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting of the Sun together equal twelve hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year the Sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated and compared with the authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram..... Ar.

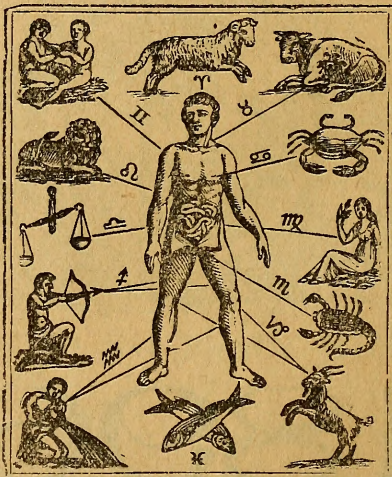
♊ Arms.
Gemini...Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra... Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius... Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus...Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer...Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo... Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♑ Knees.
CapricornusCap
Goat.

The ♊ (Pisces the Fishes..... Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

SIGNS.

SPRING
SIGNS. { ♈ Aries, or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER
SIGNS. { ♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTUMN
SIGNS. { ♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
WINTER
SIGNS. { ♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun. ☾ Moon. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♂ In Conjunction. ☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	ED	Julian Period	6609
Epact	15	Jewish Era	5656
Golden Number	16	Era of Nabonassa	2643
Solar Cycle	1	Olympiads	2672
Roman Indication	9	Mahommedan Era	1313

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	March 29
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 2	Easter Sunday	April 5
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 9	Whit Sunday	May 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 16	Trinity Sunday	May 31
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 18	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 29
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 19	Ascension Day	May 14
St. Patrick's Day	March 17		

THE FOUR SEASONS.

	D.	H.
Spring commences	March 19,	8 P. M.
Summer commences	June 20,	4 P. M.
Autumn commences	September 22,	7 A. M.
Winter commences	December 21,	1 A. M.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about	March 5, July 3, and Oct. 24.
Venus will be Morning Star till	July 9.
Jupiter will be Morning Star	Jan. 24, and from Aug. 11 to end of year.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about	Jan. 23, May 16, Sept. 13.
Venus will be Evening Star from	July 9 to end of the year.
Jupiter will be Evening Star till	August 11.

ECLIPSES.

During the year 1896 there will be four eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- I. Feb. 13—*An annular eclipse of the Sun*, invisible to North America.
- II. Feb. 28—*A partial eclipse of the Moon*, invisible to North America.
- III. Aug. 9—*A total eclipse of the Sun*, invisible to North America, exclusive of Alaska. Visible in the Arctic regions. The line of totality running through Nova Zembla and Yesso, Japan.

IV. Aug. 22-23—*A partial eclipse of the Moon*, visible entire to North and South America. The Moon enters Penumbra 10h. 7m., P. M.; the Moon leaves Penumbra 23d. 3h. 48m., A. M.; middle of eclipse, 23d. 0h. 58m., A. M.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard:

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

Dr. Branson takes care to have all the Courts both full and accurate.—
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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

For Foretelling the Weather Through all the Lunations of the Year.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning -----	Fair -----	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers -----	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning {	Rain -----	{ Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning {	Wind and rain -----	{ Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable -----	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning {	Frequent showers ..	{ Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon -----	Very rainy -----	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon -----	Changeable -----	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon -----	Fair -----	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, aftern'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon -----	Ditto -----	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight ..	Fair -----	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

Branson's Almanac is a household word.—Truth.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA—1893-'97.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Elias Carr, of Edgecombe County, Governor; salary \$3,000, and furnished house, fuel and lights.

R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany County, Lieut. Gov. and Speaker of the Senate.

Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin County, Secretary of State; salary \$2,000 and fees; \$1,000 additional for clerical assistance.

Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe County, Auditor; salary \$1,500; \$1,000 additional for clerical assistance.

William H. Worth, of Lenoir County, Treasurer; salary \$3,000.

John C. Scarborough, of Johnston County, Superintendent of Public Instruction; salary \$1,500; \$500 per annum additional traveling expenses.

Frank I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg County, Attorney General; salary \$2,000.

R. T. Gray, Reporter to Supreme Court; salary \$750.

Francis H. Cameron, of Wake County, Adjutant General; salary \$600.

J. C. Ellington, of Johnston County, State Librarian; salary \$1,000.

T. P. Jerman, Jr., of Warren County, Chief Clerk to Auditor; salary \$1,000.

S. F. Telfair, of Beaufort County, Private Secretary to Governor; salary \$1,200.

C. L. Hinton, of Wake County, Executive Clerk; salary \$600.

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J. W. Denmark, of Wake County, Chief Clerk to Treasurer; salary \$1,500.

Jos. Potts, of Guilford County, Teller; salary \$750.

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C. M. Roberts, of Vance County, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; salary \$850.

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A FABLE FOR LICENSE MEN.

There was once a donkey that fed in a grassy meadow, wherein were many fresh-water ponds greatly infested by leeches. When the donkey went into the water to drink, or to cool himself, the leeches would fasten upon him and greatly deplete the blood supply. At last the donkey resolved to do something to get rid of the leeches. First, he shook his long ears at them, and said it was a shame. Next, he got on a platform and brayed at them. Then he went to the ponds and kicked at them, but all to no purpose; the leeches stuck to him as tenaciously as ever. At last, an idea came like a sudden inspiration. "I have it," said the donkey; "as I can't prevent the leeches from sucking my blood, I'll regulate the business by giving them a license to do it, on condition that they give me back a small portion of the blood as a license fee." And so he did. It was a brilliant idea, and eminently worthy of an ass.

MORAL.—If you are an ass, license the saloon leech to prey on your blood.

Branson's Almanac—State pride compels us to admire it.—The Livingstone.

Mr. F. J. Royster, Tarboro, N. C.:
 Dear Sir—I grew 23 acres Tobacco this year manured with ORINOCO
 Guano. Have already sold 6,000 pounds for \$3,000, and feel sure I will
 get \$7,000 for the crop. C. A. WILLIAMS, Ringwood, N. C.

6 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1896.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. Last Quarter, 7 10 16 a. m. ☾ First Quarter, 22 9 34 p. m.
 ☾ New Moon 14 5 11 p. m. ☽ Full Moon, 30 3 47 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1	We	7 10 4 58	4 23 0	NEW YEAR'S DAY.			♂ ♀	5 43	mo'n	m'rn
2	Thu	7 10 5 0	4 22 55	Battle of Trenton 1777.			♂ ♀	6 59	1 27	8 53
3	Fri	7 10 5 1	5 22 50				♂ ♀	8 14	2 23	9 49
4	Sat	7 10 5 1	5 22 44	8 gr. Hel. Lat. E.			♂ ♀	9 28	3 15	11 4

1. Epiphany Sunday.

Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.

5 E.	7 10 5 2	6 22 37	Richmond bomb. 1781.		10 41	4 51	10 53
6 Mon	7 9 5 3	6 22 30	⊕ EPIPHANY, Old Chr.		11 53	4 53	11 17
7 Tue	7 9 5 4	6 22 23	1st St. House b. 1791		mo'n	5 41	0 8
8 We	7 9 5 5	7 22 15	Forsyth Co. f'm'd 1848.		1 4	6 30	1 2
9 Thu	7 9 5 6	7 22 6	Populist Leg. met 1895.		2 16	7 22	2 1
10 Fri	7 9 5 6	8 21 58	♂ h ♂ Vic. Em. d. 1824		3 28	8 16	4 5
11 Sat	7 9 5 7	8 21 48	First Gov. of N. C. 1664.		4 37	9 12	4 9

2. First Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.

12 E.	7 9 5 8	9 21 39	Gaston Co. f'm'd 1846.		5 41	10 10	5 12
13 Mon	7 9 5 9	9 21 29	⊕ Geo. Fox died 1681.		6 36	11 7	6 8
14 Tue	7 9 5 10	9 21 18	⊕ G. Burringt'n q. 1724		sets	eve	6 55
15 We	7 9 5 11	10 21 7	British Museum op. 1759		5 50	0 51	7 40
16 Thu	7 8 5 12	10 20 56	♂ ♀ Pitt Co. f'm'd 1760		6 54	1 38	8 24
17 Fri	7 8 5 13	10 20 45	Siamese Twins died 1874		7 56	2 21	9 1
18 Sat	7 8 5 14	11 20 32	Gov. Jarvis born 1836.		8 55	3 1	9 36

3. Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 7 minutes.

19 E.	7 8 5 15	11 20 20	GEN. LEE'S BIRTHD. 1807		9 54	3 40	10 10
20 Mo	7 7 5 15	11 20 7	Northampt'n Co. f'd 1741		10 52	4 19	10 48
21 Tue	7 7 5 16	12 19 54	☾ Gov. Bragg d. 1872.		11 50	4 59	11 25
22 We	7 6 5 17	12 19 40	☾ Halifax Co. f'd 1758.		mo'n	5 41	0 1
23 Thu	7 6 5 18	12 19 26	♂ gr. Elon. E.		0 50	6 26	0 34
24 Fri	7 5 5 19	12 19 12	♂ in ♀. ♂ ♀ ☾.		1 54	7 15	1 26
25 Sat	7 4 5 20	13 18 57	Fayetteville settled 1749.		3 1	8 9	2 25

4. Third Sunday after Epiphany.

Day's length 10 hours 18 minutes.

26 E.	7 3 5 21	13 18 42	Royal Acad. char. 1765.		4 6	9 7	3 29
27 Mo	7 2 5 22	13 18 27	Dr. Caldwell died 1838.		5 7	10 8	4 36
28 Tue	7 2 5 23	13 18 11	♂ in ♀ Perihelion.		6 3	11 9	5 39
29 We	7 2 5 23	13 17 55	☾ Nap. 3d mar. 1853.		6 50	mo'n	6 34
30 Thu	7 2 5 24	14 17 39	☾ stationary.		rises.	0 7	7 22
31 Fri	7 2 5 25	14 17 23	Mrs. E. B. Englehard d. '95		7 9	1 3	8 13

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JANUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cold rain; 6, 7, snow; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, expect heavy weather; 15, 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, 21, 22, variable; 23, 24, 25, 26, look for rain or snow; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect frost.

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BRANSON MAXIMS.

BRANSON MOTTO: "CONVICTION OF DUTY, FOLLOW."

1. All men have faith in something, hence they work expecting results.—*Branson.*

2. Some men have faith in the laws governing mind; obeying those laws they attain to mental power.—*Branson.*

3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

4. The man who has faith in the laws governing the spirit life, can realize that "the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul,"—*Branson.*

5. The Christian religion leads a man towards the highest cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson.*

6. The man who has *full faith in all* God's laws, and renders a perfect obedience, has peace flowing as a river, and a joy that is complete.—*Branson.*

7. To give advice unsolicited is delightful; it so magnifies our self-esteem. To receive advice unsolicited is humiliating; it so minifies our self-esteem.—*Branson.*

8. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*

9. Our State is a diamond; let us polish it well.—*Branson.*

10. The *mind crop* is the greatest crop that can be raised on any farm or in any State.—*Branson.*

11. The *mind crop* in North Carolina is better than ever before.—*Branson.*

12. The *mind crop* should be planted early and cultivated better than cotton or tobacco.—*Branson.*

13. The stronger the *homes*, the stronger the *country* in which the homes are found.—*Branson.*

14. The greatest possibilities of a man are on his native heath; if he is great on another heath, he is still less than a native ought to have been.—*Branson.*

15. It is strange how freely we *give away* our own knowledge, and how freely we *pay high prices* for the knowledge we obtain from others.—*Branson.*

16. Living in obedience to *spiritual laws* brings *spiritual blessings*.—*Branson.*

17. *Do your duty, then wait.*—*Branson.*

18. Work for your *country*, and God will work for *you*.—*Branson.*

19. Much of our best work is unsuspected by *ourselves*, and even by the *recipients*.—*Branson.*

20. Individual comfort, State wealth, make a happy people.—*Branson.*

21. Never keep people unnecessarily waiting.—*Mrs. Branson.*

22. Be happy; life is short.—*Branson.*

23. To *sleep sweetly*, recline a few moments on your *left side*; then turn slowly onto your *right side*. Try it.—*Branson.*

24. Live with happy people, and you are likely to be happy.—*Branson.*

25. Do not keep a *burr* in your *throat*, nor a bit of *malice* in your *heart*.—*Branson.*

26. If you are *good*, this world is *good enough* for you; if you are *mean*, then it is *too good* for you.—*Branson.*

27. Never allow your energies to slacken, or your faith to weaken.—*Branson.*

28. To the end of life, do your very best.—*Branson.*

29. The more you imitate God and good people, the greater you are likely to be.—*Branson.*

30. Reduce the number of your enemies; increase the number of your friends.—*Branson.*

31. In old age, you will be likely to need vast stores of friendship.—*Branson.*

32. Be true to your friends, and quickly.—*Branson.*

33. Don't run a man down to get his friendship.—*Father Branson.*

34. Be a man among men.—*Father Branson.*

Mr. F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C.:

Dear Sir—My net yield from my Tobacco crop, when I used your Orinoco Guano, was \$400 per acre. I use 1,000 pounds per acre.

J. O. BRYAN, Battleboro, N. C.

8 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1896.

29 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
Last Quarter,	5 7 29 p.m.	First Quarter,	21 4 6 p.m.
New Moon,	13 11 4 a.m.	Full Moon,	28 2 43 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
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1	Sat	7	15	29	14	17	6	Col. Shaw k. by Fed. 1863		8 25	mo'n	mo'n
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5. Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 29 minutes.

2	E.	7	15	30	14	16	48	Peace Conference 1865.		9 40	2 47	9 40
3	Mo	7	05	31	14	16	31	Gen. R. Barringer d. 1895		10 53	3 36	10 24
4	Tue	6 59	5 32	14	16	13		Guiteau sent'ed 1882		mo'n	4 26	11 8
5	We	6 58	5 33	14	15	55		BRANSON'S BIRTHD.		0 7	5 18	11 52
6	Thu	6 58	5 34	14	15	37		J. J. Daniel d. '48		1 20	6 12	0 38
7	Fri	6 57	5 34	14	15	18		Pope Pius IX d. '78.		2 35	7 8	1 43
8	Sat	6 56	5 35	14	14	59		gr. Hel. Lat. N.		3 35	8 5	2 51

6. Sexagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 41 minutes.

9	E.	6 55	5 36	14	14	40		Gen. Hancock died 1886		4 32	9 1	3 58
10	Mo	6 54	5 37	14	14	20		Treaty of Paais 1763.		5 21	9 56	4 59
11	Tue	6 53	5 38	14	14	1		E. B. Englehardt bu. 1896		6 0	10 47	5 52
12	We	6 53	5 39	14	13	41		Seymour died 1886.		6 32	11 34	6 35
13	Thu	6 52	9 40	14	13	21		SUN ECLIPSED, INV.		sets.	eve.	7 13
14	Fri	6 51	5 41	14	13	1		Gibbon died 1794.		6 45	0 59	7 52
15	Sat	6 50	5 42	14	12	40		Gr. fire in Durham 1881.		7 44	1 38	8 27

7. Shrove Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 54 minutes.

16	E.	6 49	5 46	14	12	19		Judge Battle buried 1879		8 42	2 17	9 0
17	Mo	6 48	5 44	14	11	58		Mrs. Cuningim d. 1895.		9 40	2 56	9 31
18	Tue	6 47	5 45	14	11	37		FIRST DAY OF LENT.		10 39	3 37	10 5
19	We	6 46	5 46	14	11	16		ASH WEDNESDAY.		11 42	4 20	10 46
20	Thu	6 45	5 47	14	10	54		sta. Douglass d '95		mo'n	5 7	11 27
21	Fri	6 43	5 48	14	10	33		Gov. Clark d. 1874.		0 46	5 57	0 8
22	Sat	6 42	5 48	14	10	21		WASHINGTON'S BIRTHD.		1 45	6 52	0 52

8. First Sunday in Lent. Day's length 11 hours 7 minutes.

23	E.	6 41	5 48	14	9	49		Mrs. M. E. Speight d. 1895		2 51	7 50	1 57
24	Mo	6 40	5 49	13	9	27		stationary.		3 48	8 49	3 7
25	Tue	6 39	5 50	13	9	5		Fayetteville settled 1749		4 38	9 48	4 15
26	We	6 38	5 51	13	8	42		Napoleon escaped 1815.		5 21	10 45	5 19
27	Thu	6 37	5 52	13	8	20		sta. sta.		5 55	11 40	6 13
28	Fri	6 36	5 53	13	7	57		p'tly ecl. inv. at W		rises.	mo'n	6 59
29	Sat	6 35	5 54	13	7	34		This day only ev. 4 years		7 15	0 32	7 46

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—FEBRUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair and mild; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, rain or snow; 11, 12, 13, expect snow; 14, 15, 16, 17, cold; 18, 19, 20, 21, cold wind; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, expect open weather; 29, mild.

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THE HEAVENLY VOYAGE.

REV. D. A. CROCKER.

When for eternal worlds we steer,
 And seas are calm, and skies are clear,
 And faith in lively exercise
 The distant hills of Canaan rise—
 The soul, with all her sails unfurled,
 Waves back this tempting, fleeting world
 A last adieu.

As o'er the glassy sea she glides,
 Urged on by the favoring winds and tides;
 Or tossed upon the stormy deep,
 Where billows over billows leap,
 With cheerful hope she spreads her way,
 And sings a joyful, happy lay—
 I'm homeward bound.

To siren song no ear she lends;
 With steady form her course she bends;
 Or calm or storm alike defies
 While her great Chief the helm applies;
 And through the night and all the day
 She sings her joyful, happy lay—
 I'm homeward bound.

And as she nears the blissful shore,
 Her raptured eyes its scenes explore;
 While spring breezes trip her sails,
 And odors sweet her sense regales.
 And now for joy she sings again.
 A nobler, softer, a sweeter strain—
 I'm almost home.

With all her canvass widely spread,
 And all her banners overhead,
 Into the port she swiftly glides,
 And casting anchor, safely rides;
 While angels make all Heaven ring,
 As with united voice they sing,
 Home, sweet home.

FOUL AIR IN WELLS.

A good extemporized apparatus for removing carbonic acid gas from wells, is simply an opened-out umbrella let down and rapidly hauled up a number of times in succession. The person who made and reports this experiment, stated that the effect was to remove the gas in a few minutes from a well so foul as to instantly extinguish a candle previous to the use of the umbrella.

THE RUINS of the Tower of Babel are within the walls of Babylon, in Asia Minor.

IT IS stated that the Chinese high officials have been instructed to travel henceforth in gunboats, on account of the frequent disasters to merchant steamers.

THE INTERESTING old house in Kersington Gore, London, which has been successively inhabited by Guizot, Cavour, Kinglake, Grote, Macaulay and Thackeray, is soon to be pulled down.

A YOUNG New Yorker has gone into the business of devising "catchy" titles for articles and stories sent him in manuscript. He is an adept at it, and he may succeed in creating a new literary business.

Mr. F. S. Royster:

Dear Sir—I sold 200 pounds Tobacco for \$98, 10 per 100 pounds, made exclusively from Orinoco Guano. Who can beat that?

GEO. M. TUCKER, Greenville, N. C.

10 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1896.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



☾ Last Quarter,
☾ New Moon,

D. H. M.
6 6 20 a.m.
14 5 39 a.m.

☽ First Quarter, 22 6 48 a.m.
☽ Full Moon, 29 0 13 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declin south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
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9. Fifth Sunday before Easter. Day's length 11 hours 21 minutes.

1 D.	6 34 5 55 12	7 12	Spectator pub. 1711.	☾	8 31	mo'n	mo'n
2 Mo	6 32 5 56 12	6 49	Walpole died 1797.	☾	9 42	2 16	9 15
3 Tue	6 30 5 57 12	6 26	Nevada admitted 1863.	☾	11 4	3 9	9 59
4 We	6 28 5 58 12	6 3	Gen. Jackson Pres. 1829	☾	mo'n	4 4	10 52
5 Thu	6 26 6 0 12	5 39	☾ ☽ ☽ gr. Elon. W	☾	0 19	5 1	11 40
6 Fri	6 24 6 0 11	5 16	☾ Bat. of Alomo 1836.	☾	1 28	5 59	0 21
7 Sat	6 23 6 1 11	4 53	Bible Society f'nd'd 1804	☾	2 28	6 57	1 28

10. Fourth Sunday before Easter. Day's length 11 hours 39 minutes.

8 D.	6 22 6 1 11	4 29	William III died 1702.	☾	3 20	7 52	2 37
9 Mo	6 20 6 2 10	4 6	Rev. Wm. Grant d. 1895	☾	4 2	8 44	3 39
10 Tue	6 18 6 3 10	3 42	☽ ☽ ☽	☾	4 35	9 32	4 37
11 We	6 17 6 4 10	3 19	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽	☾	5 3	10 16	5 25
12 Thu	6 16 6 5 10	2 55	☽ in Aphelion.	☾	5 27	10 58	6 6
13 Fri	6 14 6 6 9	2 31	☽ Pop. Leg. adj. 1895,	☾	5 49	11 38	6 41
14 Sat	6 13 6 6 9	2 8	☽ ☽ capricorni.	☾	sets	eve.	7 14

11. Third Sunday before Easter, Day's length 11 hours 55 minntes.

15 D.	6 12 6 7 9	1 44	Samoan disaster 1889.	☾	7 33	0 56	7 50
16 Mo	6 11 6 8 9	1 20	Mexico evac. by Fr'ch '67	☾	8 32	1 36	8 24
17 Tue	6 9 6 9 8	0 57	ST. PATRICK'S DAY.	☾	9 33	2 18	8 58
18 We	6 8 6 10 8	0 33	Suez Canal compl. 1869.	☾	10 35	3 3	9 34
19 Thu	6 6 6 11 8	0 9	☽ ent. ☽. SPRING COM.	☾	11 39	3 51	10 16
20 Fri	6 4 6 12 7	n'rth		☾	mo'n	4 44	10 58
21 Sat	6 3 6 12 7	0 38	Lucknow fell 1858.	☾	0 40	5 39	11 50

12. Second Sunday before Easter. Day's length 12 hours 11 minutes.

22 D.	6 2 6 13 7	1 2	☽ Earthq. at Quito 1859	☾	1 38	6 36	0 32
23 Mo	6 0 6 13 6	1 26	☽ Bat. Winchester '62.	☾	2 29	7 33	1 38
24 Tue	5 59 6 14 6	1 49	☽ stationary.	☾	3 13	8 29	2 47
25 We	5 58 6 15 6	2 13	Thames Tunnel op. 1843.	☾	3 50	9 23	3 52
26 Thu	5 57 6 16 6	2 36	Mrs. E. B. Moore d. 1895.	☾	4 22	10 16	4 52
27 Fri	5 55 6 17 6	3 0	Bruce crowned 1306.	☾	4 52	11 7	5 46
28 Sat	5 53 6 18 5	3 23	Davidson Col. op. 1837.	☾	5 17	11 59	6 33

13. Palm Sunday. Day's length 12 hours 27 minutes.

29 D.	5 51 6 18 5	3 46	☽ Swedenborg d. 1772.	☾	rises.	mo'n	7 15
30 Mo	5 50 6 19 4	4 10	☽ Calhoun died 1850.	☾	8 39	0 53	0 5
31 Tue	5 48 6 20 4	4 33	Sam'l M. Parish d. 1895.	☾	9 56	1 49	8 53

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MARCH—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, mild; 7, 8, 9, 10, stormy; 11, 12, 13, expect wind and rain; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, rainy; 22, 23, 24, 25, high winds; 26, 27, 28, 29, stormy; 30, 31, expect snow.

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THE MAN THAT IS WANTED.

One of the most frequent requests I get, week after week, is for a "first-class energetic man." There are hundreds of first class men with whom I am acquainted. I mean they rank first, and are no second-rate characters in anything that goes to make the morality and religion of a man; but many of them are very much depraved in all that makes up an energetic man. Some one has said that the original sin consists largely of laziness, and the man without energy is closely related to the man who is lazy. There is a laziness of the mind, which is more to be despised than laziness of the body. An energetic mind is never associated with a lazy body.

Most of these requests are made for young men who are wanted to fill places as teachers or principals in schools. But everybody wants a first-class man. In many such cases the intention is to put him in a fourth-class school house; but the first-class man has many more offers than this one, and can therefore choose between the better and the worse positions that are offered to him.

It is very much to be regretted that there is such a scarcity of first-class men. But what is a first-class man? A first-class man is one who has done his best where he has last been, who has helped others when their needs have come in his way, who attends religious services, and is in sympathy with the religious and moral efforts of the community. One of the most important things that a first-class man has to do is to make himself kind and agreeable to everybody; the next thing he must do is to manage his business as he thinks will be best, and not try to please everybody just for the sake of their favor, but at the same time he must have a polite regard for the opinions and wishes of others, even though he cannot conform to them.

An energetic young man is one who goes to bed and gets up regularly, eats moderately, thinks earnestly, and fills up his time with faithfulness to his duties. Energy means saving what we have, to use it in effort. Unused energy does not exist. He must regard time as an investment, and must make the most of it. If he finds himself diverted from his business, let him make out a programme of things to be done each day, and stick to that until he gets in the way of making out a plan in his own mind, and working it to completion. Do not let people tell you what to do when you are attending to your own business, but at the same time do not forget that you have a public as well as a private duty. An energetic young man is not afraid of facts and figures, as a means of guiding him in the pursuit of his business. He must not be afraid of details, nor of drudgery; otherwise, his energy will be of about as much service as that of a ram butting its head against a wall. Energy and system are to each other as the steam and the engine are to each other.—*John F. Crowell.*

HOT WATER AS A REMEDY.

BY EMMET DENSMORE, M. D.

While in attendance upon lectures in New York University Medical College, I often heard Professor Loomis—a very skilful physician, and the leading spirit and pride of the college—say to his classes that if he were reduced to a single remedy, he would select opium. As the result of an extensive practice, and also of a very thorough study of all the prominent systems of current medical practice, I am free to say that if I were reduced to a single remedy, I would choose hot water. Of course, if hot water was taken as a single remedy, it would give the physician the privilege of using it hot or cold. Thanks to Preissnitz, an unlettered German peasant, and to the water-cure agitation that followed upon his discoveries, the most conservative of the self-styled regular physicians of the present day have learned the very great value of ice water in the reduction of temperature in dangerous fevers. From the same source, the modern physician has been made aware of the very great value as a curative agent of the application of either hot cloths or hot bags applied to any region of great pain. But of the great value of hot water as an

Mr. F. S. Royster, St. Albans, N. C.:

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D. G. COOPER, Henderson, N. C.

12 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1896.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 4 7 15 p.m. ☽ First Quarter, 20 5 38 p.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 12 11 16 p.m. ☾ Full Moon, 27 8 39 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	We	5 47	6 22	4	4 56	APRIL FOOL'S DAY.	☾	11 11	mo'n	mo'n
2	Thu	5 46	6 23	3	5 19	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	mo'n	3 47	10 35
3	Fri	5 44	6 23	3	5 42	☾ GOOD FRIDAY.	☾	0 17	4 47	11 25
4	Sat	5 42	6 24	3	6 5		☾	1 14	5 45	0 7

14. Easter Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 48 minutes.

5 D.	5 41 6 25	2 6 27	Jefferson born 1743.	☾	2 0	6 39	1 11
6 Mo	5 39 6 26	2 6 50	Richard I. died 1199.	☾	2 37	7 29	2 13
7 Tue	5 38 6 27	2 7 12	Socrates d. 333 B. C.	☾	3 7	8 15	3 10
8 We	5 36 6 28	2 7 35	♂ ☽ DeMediced. 1492	☾	3 31	8 57	4 1
9 Thu	5 35 6 29	1 7 57	Lee surrendered 1865.	☾	3 54	9 37	4 46
10 Fri	5 34 6 30	1 8 19	♂ ♀ ☽	☾	4 15	10 16	5 27
11 Sat	5 33 6 31	1 8 41	Benj. West died 1820.	☾	4 35	10 35	6 4

15. Low Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 0 minutes.

12 D.	5 31 6 31	1 9 3	☾ Dr. Young d. 1765.	☾	4 55	11 35	6 39
13 Mo	5 30 6 32	0 9 25	☾ Raleigh surr'd 1865.	☾	sets.	eve.	7 13
14 Tue	5 28 6 33	0 9 46	Lincoln assassin'td 1865.	☾	8 27	1 1	7 52
15 We	5 27 6 34	fast 10 7		☾	9 33	1 49	8 32
16 Thu	5 26 6 34	fast 10 21	Mathew Arnold d. 1865.	☾	10 34	2 40	9 13
17 Fri	5 24 6 35	1 10 50	♂ ☽ ☽	☾	11 32	3 34	9 57
18 Sat	5 23 6 36	1 11 11	♂ ☽ ☽ Conklin d. 1888.	☾	mo'n	4 39	10 49

16. Second Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 15 minutes.

19 D.	5 22 6 37	1 11 31	☾ DeIsraeli d. 1704.	☾	0 25	5 25	11 41
20 Mo	5 21 6 38	1 11 52	☾ 1st newspa. U.S. 1704	☾	1 10	6 20	0 17
21 Tue	5 20 6 39	1 12 12	☽ in ☽.	☾	1 43	7 13	1 19
22 We	5 18 6 40	2 12 32	Oklahoma opened 1889.	☾	2 20	8 4	2 23
23 Thu	5 17 6 41	2 12 52	Cervantes died 1616.	☾	2 49	8 54	3 23
24 Fri	5 15 6 41	2 13 12	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	3 17	9 44	4 21
25 Sat	5 14 6 41	2 13 31	☽ in Perihelion.	☾	3 44	10 36	5 14

17. Third Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes.

26 D.	5 13 6 43	2 13 50	☾ Gen. Johnson sur. '65	☾	4 11	11 30	6 5
27 Mo	5 12 6 43	3 14 9	☾ Gen. Grant born '22	☾	rises.	mo'n	6 51
28 Tue	5 11 6 44	3 14 28	♂ ☽ ☽ Monroe born 1758	☾	8 45	0 28	7 42
29 We	5 10 6 45	3 14 46	Capitol disas. Richm'd '70	☾	9 58	1 29	8 35
30 Thu	5 9 6 46	3 15 5	Washington inaug. 1789	☾	11 0	2 31	9 27

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—APRIL—1, 2, 3, look for snow; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, rain or snow, if wind S. or S. W.; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair and frosty; 21, 22, 23, 24, fair, if the wind N. or N. E.; 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, expect cold rain.

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HOT WATER AS A REMEDY.—Continued.

internal remedy, the profession are about as ignorant as they were thirty years ago of the value of water, both hot and cold, applied externally.

In a great majority of cases where a patient is taken with severe pains in any of the vital organs, and especially in the region of the stomach and bowels, a persistent administration of large amounts of hot water will quell such pains quite as effectually, although not as quickly, as a hypodermic injection of morphine; and there are not only no injurious after effects, as is the case of opium, but a decided benefit to the system even after the pain has been quelled. Let it be understood that it must be hot, not warm water. The water ought not to be made so hot that the patient is obliged to sip it slowly; it ought to be at such a temperature that a half pint of it may be taken continuously; but the hotter the better. Hot water passes rapidly through the walls of the stomach, and enters at once into the circulation. For this reason, the patient can drink a much larger quantity of water than is generally supposed. Whenever a person is taken with severe pains, he or she ought to take a half pint of very hot water every five minutes until two or three quarts have been consumed. In a majority of cases, the pain will have been greatly modified by that time. Continue, after that, taking the half pint every five, or ten, or fifteen minutes, until the pain is all gone. There is no tendency to nausea in taking very hot water, as is the case with warm water; but if taking very hot water should cause vomiting, it will be seen to be helpful, and all the patient has to do is to continue drinking it. At the same time the patient ought to have hot-water bags, or jugs filled with boiling water, applied to the feet, and also hot bags or bottles applied to the seat of pain, whether in the stomach or bowels, or elsewhere.

A person unaccustomed to this treatment is quite likely to find that he cannot swallow the hot water, and will tell you that his stomach is full, and that it is impossible. This is the result of ignorance. All the physician has to do is to insist that his patient follow these directions, taking the half pint every five or ten minutes, to see that there is great improvement in the next thirty or sixty minutes.

So far, I have touched upon the value of hot water in an emergency, and when the patient is suffering from an acute attack of pain. Dr. J. Milner Fothergill, a famous London physician, recently deceased, earnestly strove to teach the profession the value of drinking large quantities of water in all dyspeptic and weak conditions of the digestive system. He explained that drinking large quantities of water has the effect of throwing off impurities from the system, that it stimulates the action of the kidneys and bowels, and is a very important therapeutic agent. While this is true, it will be found by experiment that a much greater advantage will accrue from the use of hot water. All persons suffering from constipation, a weak stomach, a bad taste in the mouth, bad breath, or any similar derangement, will find great benefit by taking a half pint or a pint of very hot water fifteen or thirty minutes previous to each meal, and then again just before going to bed. An important fact, which is not generally known, but which can be readily verified by any one, is that hot water will more readily quench thirst than cold; and so, while all persons of a dyspeptic tendency should take the hot water before meals and before retiring without reference to thirst, they ought also to drink hot water at any other time if there is thirst.

The simple truth is that water is the only rightful drink for man. It is quite true that all persons in robust health do not need hot water; it is also true that persons living on a diet of meat and fruits and nuts, or meat and milk and fruit, without the use of salt and other stimulants, will experience very little thirst. But all persons taking the usual diet of civilization, will be found to suffer more or less from thirst, and hot water, taken as above directed, will be found the best remedy to overcome it.

If the above simple directions were resolutely followed in every case of illness, it would be seen that in a large majority of instances there is no need of calling a physician.

Mr. F. S. Royster,

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9, 1895.

Dear Sir—Farmer's Bone and Orinoco Guano, on their own merits, have taken the highest stand here. Many farmers will use no other if your brands can be procured. They sell themselves.

L. HARVEY & SON.

14 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

5th Month.

MAY, 1896.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Last Quarter,	4 10 17 a.m.	☾ First Quarter,	20 1 12 a.m.
☾ New Moon,	12 2 38 a.m.	☾ Full Moon,	26 4 48 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	Fri	5 8 6 47	3 15 23			Apian Way. Cont. 312 BC	☾	11 53 mo'n	mo'n	
2	Sat	5 7 6 48	3 15 41			S. H. Young d. 1882.	☾	mo'n	4 29	11 20

18. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 43 minutes.

3	D.	5 6 6 49	3 15 58	☾	☾ Q Piscium.		☾	0 34	5 22	0 1
4	Mo	5 5 6 49	3 16 15	☾	☾ Dr. W. G. Hill d. 1877		☾	1 7	6 10	0 40
5	Tue	5 4 6 50	4 16 32	☾	☾ h o.		☾	1 33	6 55	1 34
6	We	5 3 6 51	4 16 49	☾	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.		☾	1 57	7 36	2 26
7	Thu	5 2 6 51	4 17 5	☾	☾ M. C. Doub d. 1876		☾	2 19	8 15	3 13
8	Fri	5 1 6 52	4 17 22	☾	Battle Palo Alto 1846.		☾	2 40	8 54	3 59
9	Sat	5 0 6 53	4 17 37	☾	Bat. Spotsylvania C. H. '64		☾	3 0	9 33	4 43

19. Regation Sunday. Day's length 13 hours 55 minutes.

10	D.	4 59 6 54	4 17 53	☾	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY		☾	3 22	10 15	5 25
11	Mo	4 58 6 54	4 18 8	☾	☾ Queen Mary d. 1694.		☾	3 48	10 58	6 5
12	Tue	4 57 6 55	4 18 23	☾	☾ Bat. Raymond 1863.		☾	4 16	11 45	6 44
13	We	4 56 6 56	4 18 38	☾	Bat. Brazos, Texas, 1865		☾	sets.	eve.	7 25
14	Thu	4 55 6 57	4 18 52	☾	ASCEN. DAY—HOLY THU		☾	9 26	1 29	8 11
15	Fri	4 54 6 58	4 19 6	☾	Dan. O'Connell d. 1847.		☾	10 22	2 25	8 58
16	Sat	4 53 6 59	4 19 20	☾	☾ gr. Elon. E.		☾	11 8	3 21	9 46

20. Sixth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 14 hours 7 minutes.

17	D.	4 53 7 0	4 19 33	☾	John Penn born 1741.		☾	11 47	4 16	10 36
18	Mo	4 52 7 1	4 19 46	☾	☾ Matamoros fel '46		☾	mo'n	5 9	11 26
19	Tue	4 52 7 1	4 19 59	☾	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S.		☾	0 21	5 59	0 6
20	We	4 51 7 2	4 20 11	☾	MECK. DEC. DAY.		☾	0 50	6 48	0 54
21	Thu	4 50 7 3	4 20 23	☾	Conf. Mon. unv. May 20		☾	1 18	7 36	1 53
22	Fri	4 49 7 3	3 20 35	☾	Buchanan born 1791.		☾	1 44	8 25	2 50
23	Sat	4 48 7 4	3 20 46	☾	Eivingstone died 1886.		☾	2 11	9 17	3 48

21. Pentecost—Whit Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes.

24	D.	4 48 7 5	3 20 57	☾			☾	2 40	10 11	4 46
25	Mo	4 48 7 5	3 21 8	☾	☾ Col. Tucker d. 1882.		☾	3 13	11 10	5 42
26	Tue	4 47 7 6	3 21 18	☾	☾ John Calvin d. 1564		☾	3 53	mo'n	6 35
27	We	4 47 7 7	3 21 28	☾	☾ W. Q. Gresham d. 1895.		☾	rises.	0 11	7 26
28	Thu	4 46 7 8	3 21 37	☾	Noah Webster d. 1843.		☾	9 41	1 14	8 23
29	Fri	4 46 7 9	3 21 47	☾	☾ sta. and then ☾.		☾	10 27	2 14	9 13
30	Sat	4 45 7 10	3 21 55	☾	FEDERAL DECORA. DAY.		☾	11 4	3 11	10 1

22. Trinity Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.

31	D.	4 45 7 11	2 22 4	☾	Johnstown disas. 1889.		☾	11 35	4 2	10 50
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WEATHER CONJECTURES.—MAY—1, 2, 3, cold; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, frequent showers; 12, 13, 14, 15, changeable; 16, 17, 18, 19, rainy; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, fair; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, look for fair and open weather.

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THAT WONDERFUL TOP DRAWER.

If anything is *lost*, from cellar to garret,
 Needed by master or even wood sawer,
 Very likely you'll find it, most surely you'll find it,
 In the *top drawer*, that *HANDY top drawer*.

If anything is *wanted*, in cellar or garret,
 To mend the door latch, or dress the hall floor,
 Go look for it quickly—yes, quickly look for it—
 In the *top drawer*, that *SHALLOW top drawer*.

If anything is *shaky*, in cellar or garret,
 And needs tying up to make it last more,
 Go find a good string—yes, also a stringlet—
 Right in the *top drawer*, that *STRINGY top drawer*.

If anything is *broken*, in cellar or garret,
 And needs to be mended to look like of yore,
 You'll find scraps of glue, also a gimlet,
 Down in the *top drawer*, that *LOVELY top drawer*.

If anything is *found*, from cellar to garret,
 Not needed at once, nor yet for an hour,
 Where will you put it?—say, where would you put it?
 Surely in the *top drawer*, that *WONDERFUL top drawer*.

WHEN EASTER COMES.

A friend of the *Boston Transcript*, "E. M. H.," writes: "I was attracted by the suggestion in your paper to-day to compose a rhyme which would give the reasons for the movable nature of the Easter feast." The following clever rhymes are added. They should be taught in the primary schools:

"Thirty days hath September,"
 Every person can remember;
 But to know when Easters come,
 Puzzles even scholars some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
 Just watch the silvery moon,
 And when you see it full and round,
 Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
 Then Easter will be here,
 The very Sunday after,
 In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday
 The moon should reach its height,
 The Sunday following this event
 Will be the Easter bright.

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FROM Poland came the stately polonaise, or polacca and mazourka.

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16 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1896.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. Last Quarter, 3 2 54 a.m. First Quarter, 18 6 32 a.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 11 3 34 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 25 1 46 a.m.

Day of month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	Mo	4 44	7 11	2	22 12	Pres. Buchanan d. 1868.	☾	mo'n	mo'n	mo'n
2	Tue	4 44	7 12	2	22 17	☾ N. M. Alston d. 1850	☾	0 0	5 32	0 1
3	We	4 43	7 12	2	22 26	☾ Jeff. Davis born 1808	☾	0 22	6 12	0 46
4	Thu	4 42	7 13	2	22 33	☾ CORPUS CHRISTI.	☾	0 43	6 51	1 32
5	Fri	4 41	7 13	2	22 40	☾ Telegraph in China 1871	☾	1 4	7 31	2 20
6	Sat	4 41	7 14	1	22 46	☾ Patrick Henry d. 1799.	☾	1 26	8 11	3 7

23. First Sunday after Trinity. Day's length, 14 hours 33 minutes.

7	D.	4 41	7 14	1	22 51	☾ First Amer. Cong. 1765.	☾	1 49	8 53	3 55
8	Mo	4 41	7 15	1	22 57	☾ ♀ in Aphelion.	☾	2 16	9 39	4 44
9	Tue	4 41	7 15	1	23 1	☾ Dickens died 1870.	☾	2 50	10 29	5 34
10	We	4 41	7 16	1	23 6	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ sup. ♀ with ☾	☾	3 29	11 22	6 22
11	Thu	4 41	7 16	1	23 10	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ sup. ♀.	☾	sets.	evē.	7 9
12	Fri	4 41	7 16	slow	23 13	☾ ♀ in Perihelion.	☾	9 6	1 15	7 58
13	Sat	4 41	7 16	slow	23 17	☾ Gen. Scott born 1786.	☾	9 49	2 11	8 47

24. Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

14	D.	4 41	7 17	0	23 19	☾ U. S. Flag adopted 1777.	☾	10 23	3 5	9 33
15	Mo	4 41	7 18	0	23 22	☾ Magna Charta 1215.	☾	10 54	3 57	10 20
16	Tue	4 41	7 18	1	23 24	☾ Luther excom. 1520.	☾	11 22	4 46	
17	We	4 41	7 19	1	23 25	☾ Addison died 1719.	☾	11 48	5 33	11 50
18	Thu	4 41	7 19	1	23 26	☾ Bat. Waterloo 1815.	☾	mo'n	6 21	0 25
19	Fri	4 42	7 19	1	23 27	☾ Council of Nice 325.	☾	0 13	7 10	1 20
20	Sat	4 43	7 19	1	23 27	☾ ent. ☾. SUM. COM.	☾	0 41	8 2	2 19

25. Third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

21	D.	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	☾ Black Hole Trag. 1756.	☾	1 12	8 58	3 21
22	Mo	4 43	7 19	2	23 27	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ sta.	☾	1 50	9 56	4 26
23	Tue	4 43	7 19	2	23 26	☾ R. S. Pullen died 1895.	☾	2 34	10 58	5 27
24	We	4 43	7 19	2	23 24	☾ St. JOHN BAPTIST.	☾	3 28	11 59	6 25
25	Thu	4 43	7 20	3	23 23	☾ L. Bonaparte d. 1846	☾	rises.	mo'n	7 15
26	Fri	4 44	7 20	3	23 20	☾ Thos. Bashford d. 1881.	☾	9 0	0 37	8 8
27	Sat	4 44	7 20	3	23 28	☾ Hiram Powers d. 1873.	☾	9 33	1 51	8 54

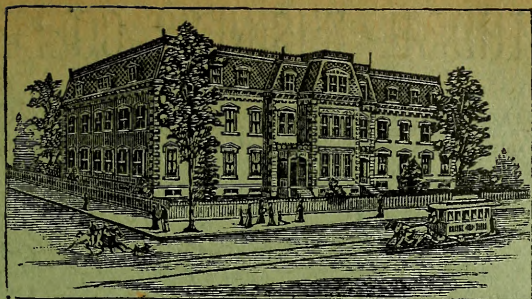
26. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

28	D.	4 44	7 20	3	23 15	☾ Seven days fight beg. '62	☾	10 0	2 40	9 34
29	Mo	4 45	7 20	3	23 11	☾ ☽ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	10 24	3 25	10 13
30	Tue	4 45	7 20	4	23 8	☾ ☽ ☽ Montezuma d. 1530	☾	10 46	4 7	10 55

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JUNE—1, 2, fair; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, cool with frequent showers; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, expect cool wet weather; 19, 20, 21, 22, windy; 23, 24, rainy; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, expect fair weather.

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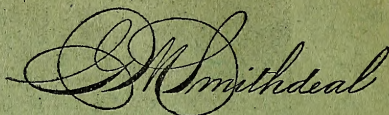
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HYGIENE OF THE BED.

The bed is a place where we spend about one-third of our lives. A woman who has reached sixty has spent twenty years in bed. Many bad habits and bad positions are formed during sleep. Some girls assume an attitude which cramps the chest so that respiration is not full and complete. This does their health much harm. The shoulders should not be drawn forward then, nor the arms folded tightly over the chest. A narrow bed is preferable for girls, so they will not have room to sprawl over a large space, nor be able to assume a dozen grotesque shapes. The pillow should be small and hard. A large soft pillow should not be tolerated by any girl who desires to have her head well set on her shoulders. The bed clothing should be light, but warm, and allow the air to pass through it freely. If the air in a bed, which soon becomes saturated with the perspiration from our bodies, does not pass off, it makes us uneasy and restless, and sound sleep is impossible. Some women say they can sleep only on one side. If so, there must be something wrong with them. One side is probably not evenly developed with the other. A healthy woman or girl can sleep, and should sleep, on one side and then on the other, even changing unconsciously in the night. Some women twist and contort their faces during sleep into bad shapes and thus form wrinkles which continue during their waking hours. The reasons for this are various. Indigestible food in the stomach is one cause. Going to bed in a depressed state of mind causes the corners of the mouth to be drawn down, and gives a sad expression. In going to sleep think of pleasant things, of your many blessings, the goodness of the great Spirit, of the joys of life, the blessings of home, friends, parents or children. Under no circumstances let the sun go down on your wrath, or on any other evil thought. If you have enemies, forgive them—even love them. Love is the great beautifier of the faces of women, and hate and evil thoughts act contrariwise.—*Journal of Hygiene.*

MARKET PHRASES.

BULLS—Traders who believe prices will advance.

BEARS—Traders who believe prices will decline.

LONGS—Those who have bought for future delivery.

SHORTS—Those who have sold for future delivery.

COVERING—Closing out trades.

OPEN ORDER—An order that is intended to stand open until it is executed, or until the customer countermands it.

STOP ORDER—Limit of price given by the customer at which to close his trade in case the market reaches that limit.

MARGIN—The deposit of a customer with his broker.

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CALLS—An agreement to sell wheat or corn at a specified price at the close of the following market session.



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52. Don't lose faith in your fellow-men; for then you are near to rebellion against your maker.—BRANSON.

53. There are many things worse than poverty.—BRANSON.

31 Days.



 Last Quarter,
 New Moon,

p. m.
p. m.

OF
F

D. H. M.
17 10 56 a.m.
24 0 36 p.m.

27. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 31 minutes.

28. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes.

29. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 17 minutes.

30. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 7 minutes.

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—JULY—1, 2, open weather; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair if wind N. W., rain if S. or S. W.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, changeable; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, look for frequent showers; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect much rain.

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LEVI BRANSON, Secretary.

DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches.	Number Members.
<i>White.</i>			
Methodist Episcopal Church South.....	723	1,520	127,483
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	65	115	8,941
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church.....	63	199	14,351
Christian (Followers of Jas. O'Kelly).....	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian.....	149	336	30,278
Universalists.....	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal.....	96	184	9,025
Missionary Baptist.....	700	1,487	153,648
Primitive Baptist.....	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Free Will Baptist.....	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two-Seed Baptist.....	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ (Campbellites).....	93	186	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist.....	1	1	10
Reformed Church of U. S.....	17	40	3,140
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Dunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	11	6	2,513
Waldenses.....	1	1	215
Roman Catholics.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christian Church.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed.....	20	20	2,109
<i>Colored.</i>			
Missionary Baptists.....	500	1,198	136,856
African M. E. Zion Church.....	150	526	121,154
African M. E. Church.....	240	147	16,156
Colored M. E. Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal.....	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal.....	6	10	1,200
Congregational.....	20	20	1,002
Christians.....	50	53	3,746
Free Will Baptist.....	10	25	1,640
Primitive Baptist.....	15	20	1,000
Presbyterian North.....	173	306	17,851
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20 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1896.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Last Quarter,	1 1 26 p.m.	☾ First Quarter,	15 3 54 p.m.
☾ New Moon,	8 11 53 p.m.	☾ Full Moon,	23 1 56 a.m.
		☾ Last Quarter,	31 3 47 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1 Sat	5	6 7	5 6	17	47	☾ Dog days till last Aug.	☾	10 44	m'r'n	m'r'n
31. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 57 minutes.										
2 D.	5	7 7	4 6	17	32	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	11 18	6 11	0 41
3 Mo	5	8 7	3 6	17	16	☾ Crown Point taken 1759	☾	m'r'n	7 0	1 37
4 Tue	5	9 7	2 6	17	0	☾ ☽. Tilden d. 1886.	☾	0 0	7 53	2 39
5 We	5	10 7	1 6	16	43	☾ ☽. Sheridan d. 1888.	☾	0 51	8 49	3 43
6 Thu	5	11 7	1 6	16	27	☾ Kemler ex. by electri. '90	☾	1 50	9 47	4 47
7 Fri	5	11 7	0 5	16	10	☾ Barzelius d. 1848.	☾	2 58	10 44	5 47
8 Sat	5	12 6	58	15	53	☾ Sun eclip. Invisible	☾	4 12	11 40	6 36
32. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 43 minutes.										
9 D.	5	13 6	56	15	35	☾ ☽. O'Riley d. 1890.	☾	sets	eve.	7 23
10 Mo	5	14 6	55	15	18	☾ Battle Oak Hill 1861.	☾	7 53	1 23	8 9
11 Tue	5	14 6	54	15	0	☾ Cardinal Newman d. '90	☾	8 20	2 14	8 52
12 We	5	15 6	53	14	41	☾ ☽. ☽. ☽.	☾	8 46	3 3	9 33
13 Thu	5	16 6	52	14	23	☾ Boulanger convicted '89	☾	9 15	3 54	10 17
14 Fri	5	17 6	51	14	4	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	9 48	4 48	11 1
15 Sat	5	18 6	50	14	46	☾ Napoleon born 1769.	☾	10 27	5 44	
33. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes.										
16 D.	5	19 6	49	13	27	☾ Senator Hill died 1832.	☾	11 14	6 42	0 37
17 Mo	5	19 6	48	13	7	☾ Battle of Preston 1648.	☾	m'r'n	7 41	1 45
18 Tue	5	20 6	46	12	48	☾ Cor. stone U.S.Cap. 1793	☾	0 10	8 40	2 56
19 We	5	21 6	45	12	28	☾ Bat. of Gravelotte 1870.	☾	1 13	9 35	4 5
20 Thu	5	21 6	44	12	8	☾ Benj. Harrison b. 1833.	☾	2 19	10 27	5 5
21 Fri	5	22 6	43	11	48	☾ Prof. Tyndall b. 1820.	☾	3 26	11 14	6 57
22 Sat	5	23 6	42	11	28	☾ Moon p'tly ecl.inv.at W.	☾	4 32	10 58	6 38
34. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 16 minutes.										
23 D.	5	24 6	40	11	7	☾ Com. Perry d. 1820.	☾	rises	m'r'n	7 14
24 Mo	5	25 6	39	10	47	☾ Bat. Gladenburg 1814	☾	7 14	0 40	7 53
25 Tue	5	26 6	38	10	26	☾ in ☽. J. Turner im. '70	☾	7 35	1 20	8 28
26 We	5	27 6	36	10	5	☾ Battle of Dresden 1813.	☾	7 56	1 59	9 1
27 Thu	5	27 6	35	1	9 44	☾ Sir Rowland Hill d. '79.	☾	8 20	2 39	9 33
28 Fri	5	28 6	33	1	9 23	☾ First Cable mess. 1858.	☾	8 46	3 21	10 10
29 Sat	5	28 6	32	1	9 1	☾ Battle of Groveton 1862.	☾	9 16	4 5	11 53
35. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 2 minutes.										
30 D.	5	29 6	31	0	8 40	☾ Wm. Penn d. 1718.	☾	9 53	4 52	11 36
31 Mo	5	30 6	30	0	8 18	☾ Charleston earth. '86	☾	10 29	5 43	0 8

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—AUGUST—1, rainy; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, very rainy; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17, 18, changeable; 19, 20, 21, 22, variable weather; 23, 24, 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, 29, 30, fair; 31, expect rain.

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There's a jolly fresh proverb
 That is pretty much like this :
 That a man is half in heaven
 When he has a woman's kiss.
 But there's danger in delaying.
 And the sweetness may forsake it;
 So I tell you, bashful lover,
 If you want a kiss, why, take it.

Never let another fellow
 Steal a march on you in this;
 Never let a laughing maiden
 See you spoiling for a kiss.
 There's a royal way to kissing,
 And the jolly ones who make it
 Have a motto that is winning—
 If you want a kiss, why, take it.

Any fool may face a cannon,
 Anybody wear a crown,
 But a man must win a woman
 If he'd have her for his own.
 Would you have the golden apple,
 You must find the tree and shake it,
 If the thing is worth the having,
 And you want a kiss, why, take it.

Who would burn upon a desert,
 With a forest smiling by?
 Who would give this sunny weather
 For a black and wintry sky?
 Oh, I tell you, there is magic,
 And you cannot, cannot break it,
 For the sweetest part of loving
 Is to want a kiss and take it.—*Boston Globe.*

ZEB. VANCE AS A CANDIDATE.

Vance said: "I was first a candidate for the Legislature when I was barely twenty one years old. I got on my horse and rode up to Asheville to make a start. I tied up my pony and walked up to the Court House, where I found about two dozen old farmers sitting out on the benches in front of the building, whittling sticks and talking politics, as usual, on Saturdays especially. I was a little bashful then—you would hardly suppose it now—so I gathered the first man I came to warmly by the hand and looking around at the sturdy crowd, I said, just *imagine*, boys, that I have shaken hands all round and it will be *all right*. Whereupon one old farmer, looking out quiscially from under the broad brim of his old wool hat, remarked, 'See here, Zeb! You just *imagine* that we have all voted for you next November, and *that will be all right, too*.' He had the laugh and I had the lesson. So I at once proceeded to shake the boys all round, and I have been shaking ever since."—*Branson.*

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22 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. New Moon, 7 8 35 a.m. Full Moon, 21 5 41 p.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 13 11 1 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 29 8 50 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	Tue	5 31	6 28	fast	7 56	Arringt'n Com.in Ral.'95	☾	11 34	m'rn	m'rn
2	We	5 32	6 27		7 34	Atlanta captured 1864.	☾	m'rn	7 32	2 11
3	Thu	5 33	6 25	1	7 12	Elizabeth Glenn d. 1894,	☾	0 38	8 29	3 19
4	Fri	5 34	6 24	1	6 50	♂ in Aphelion.	☾	1 49	9 24	4 23
5	Sat	5 35	6 22	2	6 27	Confederates inv. Md '62	☾	3 2	10 18	5 21

36. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 46 min.

6 D.	5 35 6 21	2 6 5	♂ ♀ ☾	4 17	11 11	6 13
7 Mo	5 36 6 19	2 5 42	LABOR DAY.	sets	eve.	6 57
8 Tue	5 36 6 18	3 5 20	Jews leave Poland 1870.	6 48	0 2	7 41
9 We	5 37 6 16	3 4 57	♂ ☾ Sebastapol fell '55	7 15	1 45	8 27
10 Thu	5 38 6 15	3 4 34	S. S. Cox died 1889.	7 47	2 39	9 10
11 Fri	5 39 6 14	4 4 11	♂ h ☾ America disc. 1492	8 25	3 36	9 58
12 Sat	5 39 6 12	4 3 48	☾ ☾ R.A. Proctor d.'88	9 11	4 35	10 53

37. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 21 minutes.

13 D.	5 40 6 11	4 3 25	♂ gr. Elong. E.	10 6	5 35	11 48
14 Mo	5 41 6 10	5 3 2	☾ Dr. F.T. Fuller d. '94	11 6	6 35	0 29
15 Tue	5 42 6 8	5 2 39	Gen. Scott took Mex. '47.	m'rn	7 31	1 37
16 We	5 43 6 6	5 2 16	Farenheit died 1736.	0 11	8 24	2 44
17 Thu	5 44 6 5	6 1 53	Mt. Ceniz Tunnel op. '71	1 18	9 12	3 46
18 Fri	5 44 6 4	6 1 29	Fugitive slave act 1850.	2 24	9 56	4 41
19 Sat	5 45 6 2	7 1 6	♂ ♀ Leonis.	3 27	10 38	5 27

38. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 6 minutes.

20 D.	5 45 6 1	7 0 43	☾ Arthur inaug. '81.	4 28	11 18	6 7
21 Mo	5 46 6 0	7 0 19	☾ Nicaragua ind. '21.	5 27	11 58	6 41
22 Tue	5 47 5 58	8 s'uth	☾ ent. ♀. AUTUMN COM.	rises.	m'rn	7 14
23 We	5 48 5 56	8 0 27	Russian fleet sunk '54.	6 25	0 38	7 51
24 Thu	5 49 5 54	8 0 51	Gen. D. H. Hill d. '89.	6 49	1 19	8 27
25 Fri	5 50 5 53	9 1 14	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	7 17	2 2	9 4
26 Sat	5 51 5 52	9 1 38	☾ stationary.	7 51	2 48	9 41

39. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 59 min.

27 D.	5 51 5 50	9 2 1	Strasburg sur. 1870.	8 33	3 36	10 25
28 Mo	5 51 5 49	10 2 24	☾ Bish. Randall d. '73.	9 24	4 28	11 9
29 Tue	5 52 5 47	10 2 48	☾ MICHAELMAS DAY.	10 22	5 22	11 53
30 We	5 53 5 46	10 3 11	Whitfield died 1770.	11 27	6 17	0 43

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—SEPTEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, look for rain; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, changeable weather; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, generally fair; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, fair; 29, 30, fair.

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SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1896,

(Taken from the Calendar of Smith & Andrews. Revised by F. H. Busbee.)

JUDGES.

Name.	District.	Residence.
George H. Brown,	1	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	2	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	3	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	4	Goldsboro.
Aug. W. Graham,	5	Oxford.
Edward T. Boykin,	6	Clinton.
James D. McIver,	7	Carthage.
Albert L. Coble,	8	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	9	Winston.
Leander L. Green,	10	Boone.
W. Alexander Hoke,	11	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	12	Waynesville.

SOLICITORS.

Name.	District.	Residence.
W. J. Leary,	1	Eliz'b'th City.
W. E. Daniel,	2	Weldon.
C. M. Bernard,	3	Greenville.
Edward W. Pou, Jr.,	4	Smithfield.
W. P. Bynum, Jr.,	5	Greensboro.
Milton C. Richardson,	6	Clinton.
H. F. Seawell,	7	Carthage.
J. Q. Holton,	8	Yadkinville.
M. L. Mott,	9	Wilkesboro.
J. F. Spainhour,	10	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	11	Shelby.
George A. Jones,	12	Franklin.

Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Robinson.

Fall—Judge Timberlake.

Beaufort—†Feb. 17th (2), May 25th (2), Nov. 30th (2).
 Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
 Camden—March 9th, Sept. 14th.
 Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
 Perquimans—March 23d, Sept. 28th.
 Chowan—March 30th, October 5th.
 Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.
 Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th.
 Washington—May 30th, June 8th, Oct. 26th.
 Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2d.
 Dare—May 4th, Nov. 9th.
 Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.
 Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graham.

Fall—Judge Robinson.

Halifax—†March 2d (2), May 28th (2), Nov. 23d (2).
 Northampton—March 30th (2), †Aug. 3d (2), Oct. 26th (2).
 Bertie—†Feb. 17th, April, 27th (2), Sept. 14th (2), Nov. 9th.
 Craven—†Feb. 3d (2), May 4th (2), Nov. 30th (2).
 Warren—March 16th (2), Sept. 21st (2).
 Edgecombe—April 10th (2), †June 8th, Oct. 12th (2).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin.

Fall—Judge Graham.

Pitt—Jan. 6th (2), †March 2d (2), March 30th, †April 1st (2), Sept. 21st (2), †Dec. 7th (2).
 Franklin—Jan. 20th (2), April 10th (2), Oct. 21st.
 Wilson—†Feb. 3d (2), June 21st, Nov. 2d (2).
 Vance—Feb. 17th (2), May 18th (2), Oct. 5th (2).
 Martin—March 16th (2), Sept. 7th (2).
 Nash—April 27th (2), Nov. 23d (2).

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.

Fall—Judge Boykin.

Wake—*Jan. 6th (2), †Feb. 24th (2), *Mar. 23d (2), †April 19th (2), *July 13th (2), *Sept. 28th (2), †Oct. 20th (2).

Wayne—Jan. 20th (2), April 13th, Sept. 14th (2), Oct. 19th.
 Harnett—Feb. 17th, Sept. 17th, †Nov. 30th.
 Johnston—March 9th (2), Aug. 31st, Nov. 16th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Coble.

Fall—Judge McIver.

Durham—Jan. 13th (2), †March 23d (2), *May 11th, *Sept. 14th, †Oct. 12th (2).
 Granville—Jan. 25th (2), April 20th (2), July 17th (2), Nov. 30 (2).
 Chatham—Feb. 10th, May 4th. Sept. 28th (2).
 Guilford—Feb. 17th (2), May 25th, Aug. 31st (2), Dec. 14th (2).
 Alamance—March 9th, May 18th, Nov. 16th.
 Orange—March 16th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 2.
 Caswell—April 6th, Aug. 17th, Oct. 21st.
 Person—April 17th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Starbuck.

Fall—Judge Coble.

Pender—March 2d, Sept. 14th (2).
 Greene—Feb. 24th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 30th.
 New Hanover—†Jan. 20th (2), †April 13th (2), †Sept. 28th (2).
 Lenoir—May 4th (2), Nov. 16th (2).
 Duplin—Feb. 17th, Aug. 10th, Dec. 7th.
 Sampson—Feb. 3d (2), April 27th, Oct. 12th (2).
 Carteret—March 16th, Oct. 26th.
 Jones—March 26th, Nov. 2d.
 Onslow—March 30th, Nov. 9th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Green.

Fall—Judge Starbuck.

Columbus—Feb. 24th, July 20th, Nov. 9th.
 Anson—*Jan. 6th, †April 27th, *Sept. 7th, †Nov. 30th.
 Cumberland—*Jan. 20th, †April 20th (2), †May 11th, July 27th, †Nov. 16th (2).
 Robeson—Jan. 27th (2), May 18th, Sept. 30th (3), Oct. 5th (2).
 Richmond—*Feb. 10th (2), †April 13th, June 1st, †Aug. 3d (2), *†Sept. 21st, Dec. 7th.
 Bladen—March 16th (2) (Tuesday), Oct. 26th (Tuesday), (1).
 Brunswick—April 6th, Sept. 14th.
 Moore—†January 13th, †March 2d (2), *†Aug. 17th (3), *Dec. 14th.

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24 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1896.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



	New Moon,	D. H. M.		Full Moon,	D. H. M.
	First Quarter,	13 9 39 a.m.		Last Quarter,	29 10 12 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	Thu	5 54	5 44	11	3 34	Pres. sig'd McKinly b. '90		m'rn	m'rn	m'rn
2	Fri	5 55	5 43	11	3 58	Gen. As. at Edenton 1722.		0 38	8 4	2 52
3	Sat	5 56	5 41	11	4 21	Black Hawk d. '38		1 51	8 56	3 54

40. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 43 min.

4	D.	5 57	5 40	12	4 44	Bat. Germantown 1777.		3 5	9 47	4 51
5	Mo	5 58	5 36	12	5 7	A. J. Partin d. 1880		4 20	10 37	5 44
6	Tue	5 59	5 35	12	5 30	Judge Dick b. '23.		5 35	11 29	6 28
7	We	5 59	5 34	12	5 53	Bat. Saratoga 1777		sets	eve.	7 14
8	Thu	6 0	5 32	13	6 16	superior.		6 20	1 21	8 4
9	Fri	6 1	5 30	13	6 39	in .		7 4	2 22	8 54
10	Sat	6 2	5 29	13	7 2	Stuart raided Pa. 1862.		7 56	3 24	9 46

41. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 25 min.

11	D.	6 3	5 28	13	7 24	Samuel Wesley d. 1737.		8 56	4 26	10 42
12	Mo	6 4	5 27	14	7 47	Gen. R. E. Lee d. '70		10 2	5 25	11 38
13	Tue	6 5	5 25	14	8 9	in .		11 10	6 20	0 17
14	We	6 6	5 24	14	8 31	in .		m'rn	7 10	1 19
15	Thu	6 7	5 23	14	8 54	B'k of Paris 1857		0 16	7 55	2 18
16	Fri	6 8	5 21	15	9 16	Napoleon at Helena 1815		1 20	8 38	3 13
17	Sat	6 9	5 19	15	9 37	stationary.		2 21	9 18	4 3

42. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 9 minutes.

18	D.	6 9	5 18	15	9 59	Judge E. G. Reade d. '94		3 22	9 58	4 47
19	Mo	6 10	5 17	15	10 21	Bat. Hatcher's Run '64.		4 20	10 37	5 29
20	Tue	6 11	5 16	15	10 42	Grace Darling d. '42		5 18	11 18	6 6
21	We	6 12	5 15	15	11 4	Bat. Ball's Bluff '61.		6 17	m'rn	6 41
22	Thu	6 13	5 14	16	11 25	Bat. Marysville. Ark. '62		rises.	0 0	7 16
23	Fri	6 14	5 12	16	11 46	Wm. Hooper d. 1790.		5 54	0 45	7 58
24	Sat	6 15	5 11	16	12 7	gr. Elong. W.		6 33	1 33	8 39

43. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 54 min.

25	D.	6 16	5 10	16	12 27	Newbern set. 1712		7 10	2 24	9 21
26	Mo	6 16	5 9	16	12 48	Salisbury laid off 1753.		8 15	3 17	10 6
27	Tue	6 17	5 8	16	13 8	Dr. Carradine in Ral. '94		9 16	4 10	10 58
28	We	6 18	5 7	16	13 28	gr. Hel. Lat. N.		10 22	5 3	11 45
29	Thu	6 19	5 6	16	13 48	Sir W. Raleigh d. 1618		11 32	5 55	0 21
30	Fri	6 20	5 5	16	14 7	Gambetta born 1838.		m'rn	6 46	1 19
31	Sat	6 21	5 5	16	14 27	Gen. Scott retired 1861.		0 43	7 35	2 20

WEATHER. CONJECTURES.—OCTOBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair if wind N. W., rainy if S. or S. W.; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, expect mostly fair weather; 13, 14, 15, 16, changeable; 17, 18, 19, 20, not steady; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, look for frequent showers; 29, 30, 31, much the same.

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SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.

Fall—Judge Green.

Cabarrus—Jan. 20th (2), July 27th (2).
Iredell—Feb. 2d (2), May 18th (2), Aug. 10th (2), Nov. 9th.
Rowan—Feb. 17th (2), May 11th, Aug. 24th (2), Nov. 22d (2).
Davidson—March 2d (2), Sept. 7th (2).
Randolph—March 16th (2), July 13th (2).
Montgomery—March 30th, Oct. 5th (2).
Yadkin—May 4th, Oct. 26th (2).

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Norwood.

Fall—Judge Hoke.

Alexander—Jan. 20th, July 27th.
Rockingham—Jan. 27th (2), Aug. 3d, Nov. 9th (2).
Forsyth—Feb. 17th (2), May 11th (2), Aug. 10th (2), Dec. 7th (2).
Wilkes—March 2d (2), Sept. 7th (2).
Alleghany—March 30th, Sept. 21st.
Davie—April 16th (2), Sept. 28th (2).
Stokes—April 20th (2), Oct. 20th (2).
Surry—March 16th (2), Oct. 12th (2).

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.

Fall—Judge Norwood.

Catawba—Feb. 17th (2), Aug. 3d (2).
McDowell—March 2d (2), Aug. 17th (2).
Burke—March 16th (2), Aug. 31st (2).
Caldwell—March 30th (2), Sept. 14th (2).
Ashe—April 13th, Sept. 28th (2).

Watauga—April 27th, Oct. 12th.
Mitchell—May 4th, Oct. 19th (2).
Yancey—May 18th, Nov. 2d (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.

Fall—Judge Brown.

Union—*Jan. 27th† (3), Aug. 24th (2)*.
Stanly—March 2d (2), Sept. 7th (2).
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 20th, March 16th† (2), †June 1st, †Oct. 5th (2), †Dec. 16th.
Gaston—Feb. 17th†, Sept. 21st (2).
Lincoln—March 30th (2), Oct. 19th.
Cleveland—April 13th (2), Oct. 21st (2).
Rutherford—April 27th (2), Nov. 9th (2).
Polk—May 11th, Nov. 28th.
Henderson—May 18th† (2), †Nov. 30th (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Timberlake.

Fall—Judge Bryan.

Madison—†Feb. 24th (2), Aug. 3d† (2).
Buncombe—†March 9th (3), †Aug. 17th (3), †Dec. 7th (2).
Transylvania—March 30th, Sept. 7th.
Haywood—†April 6th (2), Sept. 12th (2).
Jackson—April 20th (2), Sept. 28th.
Macon—May 4th, Oct. 5th.
Clay—May 11th, Oct. 12th.
Cherokee—May 18th*† (2), Oct. 19th*† (2).
Graham—June 1st, Nov. 9th (2).
Swain—June 8th (2), Nov. 23d (2).

*For criminal cases.

†For civil cases alone.

‡For civil cases alone except jail cases.

(2) Means two weeks, etc.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—Oliver P. Mears, Wilmington.
New Hanover—Jan. 6th, March 9th, Oct. 12th.
Warren—Jan. 20th, July 13th.
Vance—Jan. 27th, Sept. 14th.
Edgecombe—Feb. 10th, Nov. 2d.
Craven—Feb. 17th, Oct. 5th.
Halifax—Feb. 24th, Dec. 7th.
Mecklenburg—April 15th, Sept. 7th.
Robeson—April 20th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Buncombe, Haywood, Madison and Henderson, Judge. Hamilton C. Ewart, Hendersonville; Solicitor, Robert S. McCall, Asheville; Clerk, W. H. Wilson.
Haywood—Jan. 13th, April 27th.
Buncombe—Jan. 27th, July 27th, Oct. 26th.
Madison—Feb. 10th, June 8th, Nov. 9th.
Henderson—April 13th, June 22, Oct. 12.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C., Judge of Fourth Circuit of U. S. Courts.
Nathan Goff, West Virginia, Judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth District.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—R. P. Dick, Greensboro, Judge; R. B. Glenn, District Attorney; D. A. Covington, Assistant Attorney; S. L. Trogden, Clerk. *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 6th, October 6th. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 10th, October 19th. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—R. O. Patterson, Clerk; May 4th, November 3d. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; June 8th, December 14th.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—A. S. Seymour, Judge; C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro, District Attorney; Sol C. Weil, Wilmington, Assistant Attorney; W. C. Brooks, Clerk. *Elizabeth City*, District Court—April 20th, October 19th. *Newbern*—District Court—Geo. Green, Clerk; April 27th, October 26th. *Wilmington*—Circuit and District—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; May 4th, November 2d. *Raleigh*—Circuit Court—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; O. J. Carroll, Marshal; May 20th, December 7th.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT meets first Monday in February. Examinations on Monday. First District, February 4th; Second District, February 11th; Third District, February 18th; Fourth District, February 25th; Fifth District, March 3d; Sixth District, March 10th; Seventh District, March 17th; Eighth District, March 24th; Ninth District, March 31st; Tenth District, April 7th; Eleventh District, April 14th; Twelfth District, April 22d. End of Docket, April 28th.

26 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1896.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. 5 2 18 a.m. ☾ Full Moon, 20 5 16 a.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 12 0 32 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 27 9 35 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
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44. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 41m.

1 D.	6 22 5	3 16 14	46	Gen. McLellan in com. '61	☾	1 55	m'n	m'n
2 Mo	6 23 5	2 16 15	5	♂ stationary.	☾	3 8	9 14	4 15
3 Tue	6 24 5	1 16 15	23	Bat. Hohenlinden 1800.	☾	4 22	10 6	5 10
4 We	6 25 5	0 16 15	42	☾ ♂ 8 ☾ Peabody d. '69	☾	5 41	11 1	6 3
5 Thu	6 26 5	59 16 16	0	☾ ♂ h ☾	☾	sets	eve.	6 52
6 Fri	6 27 5	58 16 16	18	Lincoln elected 1860.	☾	5 41	1 4	7 45
7 Sat	6 28 4	56 16 16	35	♂ ♀ ☾ Dr. Draven d. '82.	☾	6 40	2 8	8 41

45. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 27 min.

8 D.	6 29 4	56 16 16	53	Milton died 1694.	☾	7 47	3 11	9 34
9 Mo	6 30 4	55 16 17	10	Prince of Wales born '41	☾	8 57	4 10	10 29
10 Tue	6 31 4	55 16 17	26	Martin Luther born 1483	☾	10 5	5 3	11 24
11 We	6 32 4	54 16 17	43	☾ Wm. E. Pell d. 1870.	☾	11 11	5 51	0 1
12 Thu	6 33 4	53 16 17	59	☾ ♀ in Aphelion.	☾	m'n	6 36	0 45
13 Fri	6 34 4	53 15 18	15	Fall of Meteors 1833	☾	0 13	7 17	1 38
14 Sat	6 35 4	52 15 18	30	Herschel born 1738.	☾	1 14	7 57	2 27

46. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 12 min.

15 D.	6 36 4	51 15 18	45	Bat. Campbell's Sta. '63.	☾	2 12	8 36	3 15
16 Mo	6 37 4	51 15 19	0	Sherman's march 1864.	☾	3 11	9 16	4 0
17 Tue	6 38 4	50 15 19	15	Suez Canal op. 1869.	☾	4 9	9 58	4 45
18 We	6 39 4	50 15 19	29	Leg. at Fayetteville 1786	☾	5 9	10 42	5 29
19 Thu	6 40 4	49 14 19	43	Gen. Ass. Newbern 1771	☾	6 11	11 30	6 11
20 Fri	6 41 4	49 14 19	56	☾ ♂ 8 ☾	☾	rises.	m'n	6 51
21 Sat	6 42 4	49 14 20	9	☾ ♂ in ☾	☾	5 17	0 20	7 35

47. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 5 min.

22 D.	6 43 4	48 13 20	22	Gen. Jos. Graham d. '36	☾	6 11	1 13	8 22
23 Mo	6 44 4	47 13 20	34	Gov. Ellis born 1820.	☾	7 11	2 6	9 7
24 Tue	6 45 4	47 13 20	46	Aunt Abbey House d. '81	☾	8 16	3 0	9 51
25 We	6 46 4	46 13 20	58	Isaac Watts d. 1748.	☾	9 24	3 52	10 40
26 Thu	6 47 4	46 12 21	9	☾ Bish. Marvin d. 1875.	☾	10 32	4 41	11 29
27 Fri	6 48 4	46 12 21	19	☾ J. H. Wheeler d. '94.	☾	11 41	5 30	0 2
28 Sat	6 49 4	46 12 21	30	☾ ☾ and ♂ 8 ☾ sup.	☾	m'n	6 17	0 48

48. First Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.

29 D.	6 50 4	46 11 21	40	Savannah taken 1778.	☾	0 50	7 4	1 43
30 Mo	6 51 4	46 11 21	49	SAINT ANDREW.	☾	2 2	8 45	2 41

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—NOVEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, showery; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, showery and stormy; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, frost, unless the wind be S. or S. W.; 20, 21, 22, 23, rain; 24, 25, 26, expect cloudy weather; 27, 28, 29, 30, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E., rain or snow if S. or S. W.

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SUPREME COURT—Continued.

Last Monday in September. Examinations on Monday. First District, September 20th; Second District, October 6th; Third District, October 13th; Fourth District, October 20th; Fifth District, October 27th; Sixth District, November 3d; Seventh District, November 10th; Eighth District, November 17th; Ninth District, November 24th; Tenth District, December 1st; Eleventh District, December 8th; Twelfth District, December 15th, etc.

Chief Justice—Wm. Turner Faircloth, Wayne County. Associate Justices—Alphonso C. Avery, Burke County; Walter Clark, Wake County; David M. Furches, Iredell County; Walter A. Montgomery, Wake County. Salaries \$2,750 each. Frank I. Osborne, Attorney General; salary \$2,000. R. T. Gray, Reporter; salary \$750. Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk; salary \$300 and fees. R. H. Bradley, Marshal; salary \$500. J. L. Seawell, Office Clerk.

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(Located in Chapel Hill, Orange County, twenty-eight miles northwest of Raleigh.)

Chartered in 1789, founded 1793, opened 1795. It now has 471 students and 35 instructors. The equipment includes twelve large buildings, five scientific laboratories, library of 40,000 volumes, campus of fifty acres with ample athletic grounds, gymnasium, &c. Perfect sanitation, baths, closets, &c. Tuition \$60 a year, total expenses \$200 to \$300. Scholarships and loans for the needy. Law school (seventy five students) and medical school (thirty students.) A summer school for teachers is conducted each July. It enrolled 140 teachers in 1895. The Faculty enrolled 19 Professors. During 1894 and 1895, many students supported themselves by labor, the total amount earned being about \$5,000. The University is non-political and non-sectarian.

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36. Do the very best you can to-day, and hope to do still better to-morrow.—BRANSON.

28 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1896.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	New Moon,	D. H. M.		Full Moon,	D. H. M.
	First Quarter,	4 0 42 p.m.		Last Quarter,	19 10 57 p.m.
		11 7 21 p.m.			27 7 0 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1 Tue	6 51	4 46	10 21	58	8 in Perihelion.			3 15	m'rn	m'rn
2 We	6 52	4 46	10 22	7	51st Cong. 2d sess. op. '90			4 33	9 41	4 41
3 Thu	6 53	4 46	10 22	15				5 52	10 42	5 41
4 Fri	6 54	4 46	9 22	23				sets	11 46	6 38
5 Sat	6 55	4 46	9 22	31	Bish. Wilson in Ral. '94.			5 24	eve.	7 32

49. Second Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 50 minutes.

6 D.	6 56	4 46	8 22	38	Jefferson Davis d. 1889.			6 35	1 53	8 30
7 Mo	6 56	4 46	8 22	44	Inst. D. & D. & B. est. 1847			7 46	2 50	9 20
8 Tue	6 57	4 46	8 22	50	Eli Whitney born 1765.			8 55	3 42	10 7
9 We	6 58	4 46	7 32	56	Milton born 1608.			10 1	4 29	10 54
10 Thu	6 59	4 46	7 23	1	Dumas died 1870.			11 4	5 13	11 41
11 Fri	7 0	4 46	6 23	6				m'rn	5 54	0 3
12 Sat	7 1	4 47	6 23	10	Cromwell Protector 1653			0 3	6 33	0 48

50. Third Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 45 minutes.

13 D.	7 2	4 47	5 23	14	Robert Tombs d. 1885.			1 2	7 13	1 35
14 Mo	7 3	4 47	5 23	17	Washington died 1799.			2 1	7 54	2 23
15 Tue	7 3	4 47	4 23	20	Sitting Bull killed 1890.			3 1	8 38	3 13
16 We	7 4	4 48	4 23	22	Boston Tea Party 1773.			4 2	9 24	4 3
17 Thu	7 4	4 48	3 23	24	Poet Whittier b. 1807.			5 2	10 14	4 53
18 Fri	7 5	4 49	3 23	26	Sir H. Davy b. 1779.			6 3	11 6	5 45
19 Sat	7 6	4 49	2 23	27				7 1	m'rn	6 32

51. Sunday before Christmas.

Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.

20 D.	7 7	4 49	2 23	27	South Carolina sec. 1860.			rises.	0 0	7 16
21 Mo	7 7	4 50	1 23	27	ent. WINTER COM.			6 9	0 55	8 7
22 Tue	7 8	4 50	1 23	27				7 16	3 48	8 51
23 We	7 8	4 51	23	26	Henry W. Grady d. '89.			8 25	2 39	9 33
24 Thu	7 9	4 51	23	25	Dr. Wm. Little d. 1879.			9 33	3 28	10 16
25 Fri	7 9	4 52	23	23	CHRISTMAS DAY.			10 41	4 15	10 59
26 Sat	7 9	4 53	1 23	20	John J. Ormond d. '94.			11 50	5 1	11 42

52. Sunday after Christmas.

Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.

27 D.	7 10	4 53	2 23	18				m'rn	5 49	0 16
28 Mo	7 10	4 54	2 23	14				1 1	6 38	1 11
29 Tue	7 10	4 54	3 23	11	W. E. Gladstone b. 1809			2 15	7 30	2 11
30 We	7 11	4 55	3 23	6	Battle Vicksburg 1862.			3 31	8 27	3 16
31 Thu	7 11	4 56	4 23	2	in Perihelion.			4 45	9 27	4 24

WEATHER CONJECTURES.—DECEMBER—1, 2, 3, look for snow; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, fair and frosty; 15, 16, 17, 18, expect rain or snow; 19, 20, 21, 22, fair and frosty; 23, 24, 25, 26, expect frost; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.

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CURIOUS DATE FIGURING.

A gentleman was showing a curious thing in the State House this noon—showing how to tell the day of the week of any date. He gave the following formula, which can be tried by any one: Take the last two figures of the year, add a quarter of this, disregarding the fraction; add the figure in the following list, one figure standing for each month, 8 6 6 2 4 0 2 5 1 3 6 1. Divide the sum by seven and the remainder will give the number of the day in the week, and when there is no remainder the day will be Saturday. As an example, take today, March 19th, 1890. Take 90, add 22, add 19, and 6. This gives 137, which divided by 7 leaves a remainder of 4, which is the number of the day, or Wednesday.—*Providence Telegram*.

THE OLD SILVER DOLLAR.

The following from the Chenoa (Ill.) Gazette, will be read with interest for its excellent sentiment if not the poetic inspiration it breathes.

"How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty bust without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well—the spread eagle dollar, the old silver dollar, that we all love so well."

JUDGE CALDWELL.

In the earlier days of our State there were some rough characters about the court assemblings, so that even Judges had their troubles. On one occasion, at Gatesville Court, perhaps, one stalwart fisherman stalked into the court room throwing his arms akimbo, and remarked in corn whiskey style, *I'm a horse! I'm a horse!!* Whereupon Judge Caldwell said, "Sheriff! take that horse and put him in the stable." The Court went on as if nothing had happened, and perfect order prevailed, as was usual at all of the good old Judge's courts.

The Monroe Doctrine was announced in a message to Congress, December 2, 1823. The following words contain the principle involved: "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the European powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety." This, with the accompanying reasons for the position taken, was a statement of the doctrine that "America is for Americans," and exemplified the policy of Washington—"No entangling alliances." Congress deemed the position necessary, but did not enforce it.

ZEB VANCE AS A PRISONER.

Zeb was our great war Governor, but on approach of Sherman's army 13th of April, 1865, as a matter of prudence, Zeb went away on a short tour up the country. But Sherman came; and having politely requested, Zeb, he returned to Raleigh and made himself as agreeable as could have been expected. He even escorted some of the officers on to Washington City. While walking down Pennsylvania Avenue, he met some old friends (Zeb. was in Congress when the war broke out) who at once besought him to tell some of his good jokes. Zeb touched off a few in a moderate way and excused himself from further talk, saying, "I am saving my best jokes for *hanging day*. Of course the crowd laughed, and no one thought Zeb. likely to hang soon.

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COUNTY.	COUNTY TOWN.	CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.	CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	REGISTER OF DEEDS.	SHERIFF.	TREASURER.	COUNTY EXAMINER.
1 Alamance,	Graham,	G. D. Vincent,	S. H. Webb,	P. A. Mitchell,	R. T. Kernodle,	R. C. Dickey,	Rev. P. H. Fleming,
2 Alexander,	Taylorsville,	J. B. Pool,	A. A. Hill,	Thos. A. Hudson,	J. W. Watts,	J. M. Watts,	Wm. M. Smith.
3 Alleghany,	Sparta,	W. E. Cox,	Allen Jones,	J. N. Edwards,	Levi J. Joiner,	Levi J. Joiner,	T. J. Fender.
4 Anson,	Wadesboro,	J. C. McClachlin,	H. W. Ledbetter,	S. A. Benton,	Benj. L. Wall,	B. Sturgill,	W. D. Redfean.
5 Ashe,	Jefferson,	P. Blevin,	E. E. Phillips,	M. L. Smith,	Byron Sturgill,	R. T. Hodges,	J. W. Jones.
6 Beaufort,	Washington,	Dr. W. J. Bullock,	Dr. W. J. Bullock,	Sol. Cherry,	T. C. Bond,	R. C. Bond,	Dr. B. Stillee,
7 Bertie,	Windsor,	W. L. Lyon,	S. J. Norfleet,	Jas. R. Milford,	Sol. Cherry,	S. G. Bond,	J. R. Askev.
8 Bladen,	Elizabethtown,	W. L. Sutton,	C. P. Stanley,	J. W. Brooks,	D. R. Walker,	S. L. Bridges,	J. R. Dunham,
9 Brunswick,	Southport,	S. P. Tharp,	S. J. Stanley,	J. J. Mackey,	I. A. Brookshire,	S. M. Robbins,	George Leonard.
10 Buncombe,	Asheville,	J. P. Cathey,	G. F. Rankin,	John H. Cooper,	Thos. M. Webb,	J. H. Courtney,	C. B. Way.
11 Burke,	Morganton,	P. W. Patton,	G. P. Erwin,	John H. Cooper,	Thos. M. Webb,	J. H. Courtney,	Rev. R. J. Patton.
12 Cabarrus,	Concord,	James C. Gibson,	Jacob Dove,	W. M. Weddington,	John A. Sims,	G. Ed. Kestler,	James P. Cook.
13 Camden,	Lenoir,	Jas. V. McCall,	John M. Downs,	W. F. F. Palmer,	A. H. Boyd,	A. H. Courtney,	C. D. Sherrill.
14 Carteret,	Camden C. H.	R. L. Forbes,	G. H. Riggs,	W. F. Dozier,	A. S. Bartlett,	G. H. Jacobs,	G. H. Spencer.
15 Caswell,	Beaufort,	L. A. Garner,	W. L. Arendall,	N. L. Pierce,	D. R. Pierce,	N. W. Harrison,	Jasper Pigott.
16 Catawba,	Yanceyville,	Spencer B. Adams,	J. W. Corbett,	A. C. Pierson,	John T. Durwhe,	T. H. Taylor,	A. E. Henderson.
17 Chatham,	Newton,	John W. Rockett,	C. A. Hoyle,	J. T. Paschal,	Theo. I. Bandy,	Noah Barringer,	J. W. Rowe.
18 Cherokee,	Pittsboro,	R. H. Dixon,	C. R. Scott,	I. C. McDonald,	J. J. Jenkins,	J. J. Jenkins,	A. H. Merritt.
19 Chowan,	Murphy,	D. L. Watts,	A. H. Sudderth,	L. D. Byrum,	S. W. Davidson,	Thomas Payne,	James Lovingsgood.
20 Clay,	Edenton,	H. C. Pratt,	Frank Wood,	G. M. Fleming,	Geo. M. Johnson,	R. B. Ketrion,	Rev. J. E. White.
21 Cleveland,	Hayesville,	T. H. Hancock,	E. G. Smith,	J. F. Williams,	F. S. Fortenberry,	C. S. Vann,	I. H. Chambers.
22 Columbus,	Shelby,	T. D. Lattimore,	I. W. Garrett,	J. F. Williams,	Mathew I. Ward,	J. K. Gore,	J. A. Anthony.
23 Craven,	Newbern,	A. H. Lennon,	S. N. Forney,	D. B. F. Nance,	W. B. Lane,	Thos. Daniels,	L. W. Stanly.
24 Cumberland,	Newbern,	W. M. Watson,	Jas. A. Bryan,	J. M. Biddle,	W. B. Lane,	J. B. Troy,	John S. Long.
25 Currituck,	Payetteville,	Cyrus Murphy,	J. M. Lamb,	Alex. McNeill,	McD. Geddie,	Ed. Tillett,	H. E. King.
26 Dare,	Currituck C. H.,	E. W. Ansell,	A. M. Willey,	G. W. Williams,	Edward Tillett,	J. B. Pitts,	V. L. Pitts.
27 Davidson,	Fayetteville,	J. E. Hunt,	B. J. Daniels,	C. W. Williams,	R. M. Smith,	S. E. Mann,	A. W. Jones.
28 Davie,	Lexington,	J. E. Hunt,	J. W. Lee,	W. H. Harris,	P. M. Leonard,	J. W. McCarty,	Allen Jones.
29 Duplin,	Mocksville,	A. T. Grant,	N. A. Peabies,	Thaddeus Jones,	W. T. Williams,	Dr. James McGuire,	Leon Cash.
30 Durham,	Kerns ville,	I. A. Gavin,	I. F. Hill,	W. W. Woods,	Daniel Moore,	Daniel Moore,	R. W. Millard.
31 Edgecombe,	Durham,	W. J. Christian,	C. B. Green,	Thaddeus Jones,	J. J. Riggsbee,	T. J. Holloway,	Rev. Geo. J. Dowell.
32 Forsyth,	Tarboro,	E. L. Pennington,	Orren Williams,	B. F. Lawson,	W. T. Knight,	S. S. Nash,	Rev. Geo. J. Dowell.
33 Franklin,	Winston,	M. D. Bailey,	M. D. Bailey,	J. F. Miller,	R. M. McArthur,	J. F. Griffith,	Dr. A. P. Davis.
34 Gaston,	Louisburg,	Rufus R. Harris,	I. S. Colie,	W. K. Martin,	H. C. Kearney,	B. F. Wilder,	N. Y. Guley.
35 Gates,	Dallas,	G. H. Davis,	George Patrick,	J. J. Ormand,	A. F. Loftin,	Lee R. Stowe,	A. Wilson.
36 Graham,	Gatesville,	W. T. Cross,	S. J. Harrell,	L. Hoffer,	R. O. Riddick,	S. B. Cross,	John R. Walton.
37 Greene,	Robbinsville,	T. A. Carpenter,	W. D. Crisp,	W. F. Mauney,	John A. Ammons,	S. B. Rose,	J. A. Hyde.
38 Granville,	Oxford,	J. M. Sikes,	T. D. Waller,	Chas. F. Crews,	Wiley S. Cozart,	B. H. Cozart,	W. H. P. Jenkins.
39 Guilford,	Snow Hill,	John W. Blount,	W. E. Best,	Chas. A. Lassiter,	Benj. W. Edwards,	John Sugg,	E. A. Darden.
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50	Jones,	W. S. Stevens,	J. A. Smith,	Aug. Haskins,	T. H. Bell,	Lewis King,	T. J. Whitaker,
51	Lenoir,	R. F. Churchill,	Henry Tull,	C. S. Pittman,	T. D. Sutton,	J. H. Dawson,	E. C. Tindal,
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54	Madison,	N. S. Reel,	Jasper Ebbs,	Jas. A. Teel,	James H. White,	Enoch Rector,	W. P. Jervis,
55	Martin,	B. M. Price,	John Carson,	J. C. Brown,	J. H. Hardison,	S. R. Biggs,	Dr. N. H. Harrell,
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58	Mitchell,	J. S. Lewis,	J. T. Wade,	G. S. Beaman,	D. E. Ewing,	D. A. Ewing,	J. J. Britt,
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68	Perquimans,	Greenboro,	E. A. Moye,	N. T. Covington,	R. W. King,	Jacob H. Parker,	T. G. Gauthier,
69	Pitt,	Columbus,	J. M. Millikin,	E. F. Walker,	W. C. Robertson,	J. C. Pass,	W. B. Webb,
70	Randolph,	Ashboro,	J. F. Long,	T. S. Malloy,	J. K. Gibbs,	J. K. Gibbs,	A. L. McGowry,
71	Richmond,	Rockingham,	C. B. Tolwensend,	T. C. Smith,	G. G. Hendrix,	J. M. Smith,	N. C. English,
72	Robeson,	Lumberton,	W. G. Watson,	John M. Galloway,	Geo. B. McLoud,	A. M. McLean,	W. B. Mciver,
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74	Rowan,	Salsbury,	A. Hobbs,	J. F. Flack,	James M. Monroe,	J. S. McCubbins,	N. S. Smith,
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76	Sampson,	Albemarle,	S. H. Milton,	A. G. Hayes,	George R. McCain,	J. M. Marshall,	R. H. Howe,
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78	Stokes,	Charleston,	F. H. Wolfe,	W. L. Howie,	Joel H. Fulton,	M. T. Chilton,	A. Crowell,
79	Swain,	Brevard,	D. H. Gill,	W. C. Strongach,	J. A. Adams,	J. B. Sparger,	M. T. Chilton,
80	Transylvania,	Columbia,	W. A. White,	J. S. Batton,	D. G. Fisher,	L. Lamar,	J. B. Sparger,
81	Tyrrell,	Monroe,	Thos. J. Mariner,	W. F. Thornton,	J. F. Teague,	M. L. Sheperson,	L. Lamar,
82	Union,	Raleigh,	W. H. Hawkus,	W. F. Shubbs,	V. B. McGaha,	Vance Galloway,	M. L. Sheperson,
83	Wake,	Warrenton,	W. C. Coffey,	John W. Hodges,	J. P. Owens,	James McNeely,	M. L. Sheperson,
84	Washington,	Boone,	J. E. Peterson,	G. C. Kornegay,	M. W. Page,	H. P. Hicks,	Arthur Spruill,
85	Wayne,	Goldsboro,	W. M. Absher,	W. W. Farmer,	H. H. Knight,	J. T. Jenkins,	T. D. McConley,
86	Wilkes,	Wilson,	J. M. Jones,	A. J. Bennett,	Nathan M. Palmer,	J. R. Rodwell,	J. H. Goodwin,
87	Wilson,	Yadkinville,	W. B. Banks,		Thomas J. Basinght,	H. S. Ward,	J. R. Rodwell,
88	Yadkin,	Burnsville,			L. A. Green,	W. M. Fracum,	J. H. Goodwin,
89	Yancey,				Clarence Call,	E. T. Atkinson,	J. H. Goodwin,
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91					A. P. Woodruff,	J. C. Pinnix,	J. H. Goodwin,
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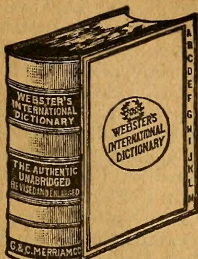
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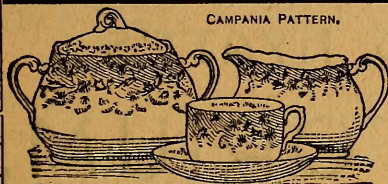
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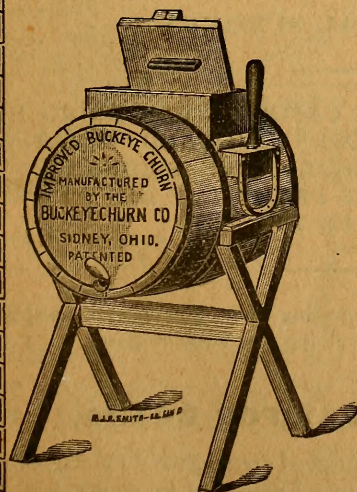
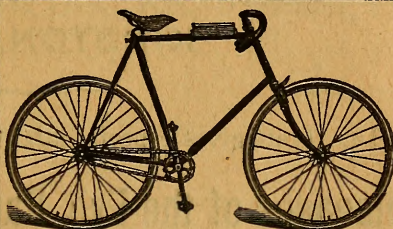
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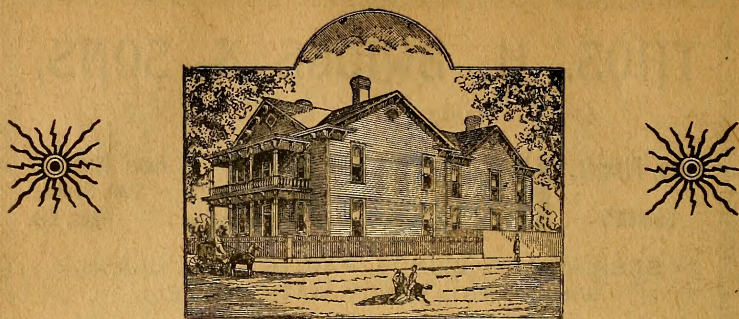


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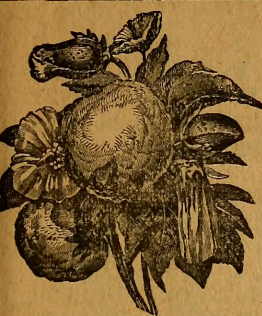


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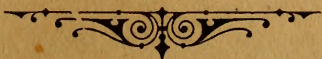
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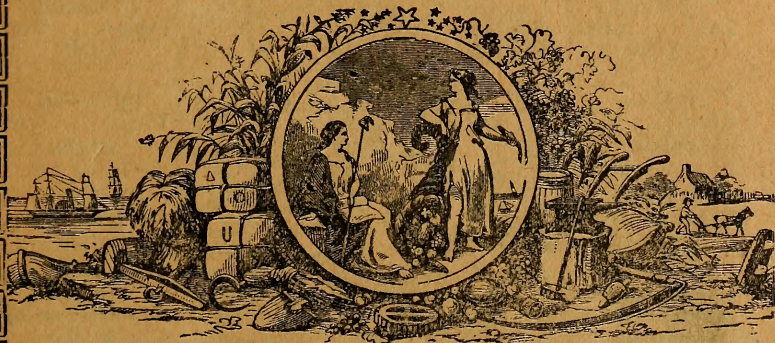
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GET THE BEST AND STICK TO IT—NO OTHER LIKE IT.

1. All men have faith in something, hence they work expecting results.—*Branson.*

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TIME.

The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time, which is indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the Sun precisely, except on four days of the year.

Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d day of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

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TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

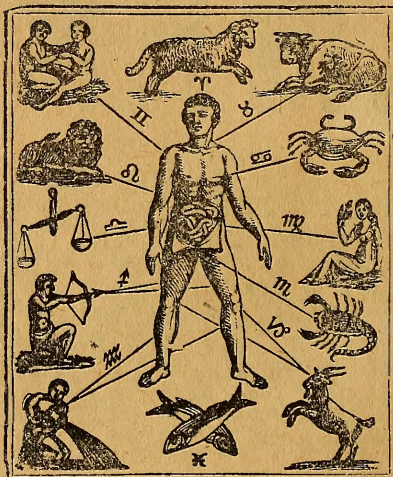
♊ Arms.
Gemini ... Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra Lib.
Balance.

* Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♒ Legs.
Aquarius ... Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus ... Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer ... Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo ... Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio ... Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap
Goat.

The ♓ *Pisces* the Fishes Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

SIGNS.

SPRING
SIGNS. { ♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER
SIGNS. { ♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTNMN
SIGNS. { ♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
WINTER
SIGNS. { ♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun. ☾ Moon. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♀ In Conjunction. ☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury. ☽ Uranus. ♀ Neptune. ☾ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

2. Some men have faith in the laws governing mind; obeying those laws they attain to mental power.—*Branson.*

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	C	Julian Period	6610
Epact	26	Jewish Era	5657
Golden Number	17	Era of Nabonassa	2644
Solar Cycle	2	Olympiads	2673
Roman Indication	10	Mahommedan Era	1314

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 11
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 14	Easter Sunday	April 18
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 21	Whit Sunday	June 6
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 28	Trinity Sunday	June 13
Shrove Tuesday	March 2	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 28
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	March 3	Ancension Day	May 27
St. Patrick Day	March 17		

THE FOUR SEASONS.

	D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20,	3 A. M.
Summer commences	June 20,	11 P. M.
Autumn commences	September 22,	2 P. M.
Winter commences	December 21,	8 A. M.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about.....Feb. 15, June 15, and Oct. 9.
 Venus will be Morning Star from.....April 28 to end of the year.
 Jupiter will be Morning Star.....Feb. 23, and from Sept. 13 to end of year.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about.....Jan. 6, April 28, Aug. 26, Dec. 20.
 Venus will be Evening Star till from.....Jan. 1 to April 28.
 Jupiter will be Evening Star from.....February 23 to September 13.

ECLIPSES.

During the year 1897 there will be two eclipses—both of the Sun.

I. *An annular eclipse of the Sun* February 1, visible in the eastern and southern part of the United States, to Mexico and Central America, the western part of South America, and the South Pacific Ocean. Visible here as a partial eclipse towards sunset, as follows: Eclipse begins 1h. 17m. P. M.; middle of eclipse 2h. 58m. P. M.; eclipse ends 4h. 56m. P. M.

II. *An annular eclipse of the Sun* July 29, visible to the greater portions of North and South America, a small part of the Pacific Ocean, the greater part of the Atlantic Ocean, and the extreme western part of Africa. Visible here as a partial eclipse, as follows: Eclipse begins 8h. 56m. A. M.; middle of eclipse 10h. 51m. A. M.; eclipse ends 0h. 41m. P. M.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard:

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

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3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

For Foretelling the Weather Through all the Lunations of the Year.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning ..	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning ..	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers ..	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, after'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon	Ditto	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight ..	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

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4. The man who has faith in the laws governing the spirit of life, can realize that the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.—*Branson.*

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TENDER AND TRUE.

Tender and true! Tender and true!

Ah, Love, the sweet refrain,
Is set to music and my heart
Repeats it o'er and o'er again.

Repeats it o'er and o'er again,
With heart beats counting out the time;
And every hope and thought and wish
Finds echo in its silvery chime.

Tender and true, tender and true,
O Heart of sterling gold!
There is no richer gift in life
Than what those two words hold.

Only be true and tender
And I'll yield without one fear,
My heart into your keeping
My future to your care.

—*Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.*

ABOUT THE EYE.

SOME FACTS THAT EVERY ONE MAY NOT KNOW.

The upturned eye is typical of devotion.
Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.
The eye is really a self adjustable telescope.
Cretia Borgia had prominent half-closed eyes.
Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.
Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.
The eyes should not be used in weakness or sickness.
Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning.
Near-sighted people almost always have prominent eyes.
The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.
There are from four to six grains of aqueous humor in the eye.
The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.
Many eyes supposed to be black are only a deep orange brown.
Eyes in rapid and constant motion betoken anxiety, fear or care.
People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.
The eyes of birds and fish are round, with no angles at the corners.
The chameleon is almost the only reptile provided with an eyelid.
The deer really weeps, its eyes being provided with lachrymal glands.
Whenever blue occurs in the iris it is generally the predominant color.
Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

In all nocturnal animals the eyes are placed to look forward, as in the case of man.

The eye of the octopus is said to be black, large and as vicious as that of a snake.

In mythology, Pluto and the malevolent deities were represented with small eyes.

CAUSE OF HOG CHOLERA.

It comes from using impure water; so says Alfred Forbes, of Greenville, N. C. Every *wet* summer there is very little hog cholera, because there is plenty of fresh water on top of the ground for them to drink. Every *dry* summer we have much cholera, for example: this year. However, the dry years are much better for the health of man, because the water is deeper in the ground and purer.

MORAL.—Be certain to give your hogs plenty of good pure water.

5. The Christian religion leads a man towards the highest cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson.*

6 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1897.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon,	3 0 55 a. m.	☽ Full Moon,	18 3 8 p. m.
☾ First Quarter,	10 4 37 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	25 3 0 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1	Fri	7 10 4	58	4 22	57	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	☾	5 52	m'r'n	morn
2	Sat	7 10 5	0	4 22	52	Battle of Trenton 1777.	☾	6 55	11 33	6 37
1. Second Sunday after Christmas. Day's length 9 hours 51 min.										
3	C.	7 10 5	1	5 22	46	☾ Bat. Princeton 1777.	☾	sets.	0 33	7 27
4	Mo	7 10 5	1	5 22	39	☾ Vanderbilt d. 1877.	☾	6 55	1 28	8 16
5	Tue	7 10 5	2	6 22	32	Bomb'dm't Richm'd 1781	☾	7 42	2 18	9 2
6	We	7 9 5	3	6 22	25	☾ gr. Elon. E. EPIPHA.	☾	8 48	3 4	9 47
7	Thu	7 9 5	4	7 22	17	☾ 1st St. House burnt 1791	☾	9 52	3 47	10 30
8	Fri	7 9 5	5	7 22	9	☾ Forsyth Co. form'd 1848	☾	10 48	4 28	11 17
9	Sat	7 9 5	6	8 22	0	☾ Legislature met 1895.	☾	11 47	5 8	11 58
2. First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 9 hours 57 minutes.										
10	C.	7 9 5	6	8 21	51	☾ Stampact pas'd 1765	☾	m'r'n	5 49	0 37
11	Mo	7 9 5	7	8 21	42	☾ First Gov. N.C. 1664.	☾	0 46	6 32	1 28
12	Tue	7 9 5	8	9 21	32	☾ Gaston Co. formed 1846.	☾	1 46	7 16	2 21
13	We	7 9 5	9	9 21	23	☾ sta. Fox died 1681.	☾	2 45	8 4	3 14
14	Thu	7 9 5	10	9 21	11	☾ in Perihelion.	☾	3 43	8 55	4 3
15	Fri	7 9 5	11	10 21	0	☾ Andrew Jackson b. 1767	☾	4 40	9 49	4 51
16	Sat	7 8 5	12	10 20	48	☾ Gibbon d. 1794.	☾	5 36	10 44	5 36
3. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 5 min.										
17	C.	7 8 5	13	10 20	36	☾ Dr. Franklin b. 1706	☾	6 25	11 39	6 20
18	Mo	7 8 5	14	11 20	24	☾ Gov. Jarvis b. 1836.	☾	rises,	m'r'n	7 1
19	Tue	7 8 5	15	11 20	11	☾ GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.	☾	6 14	0 31	7 41
20	We	7 7 5	15	11 19	58	☾ John Howard d. 1790.	☾	7 23	1 22	8 23
21	Thu	7 7 5	16	12 19	44	☾ Gov. Bragg d. 1872	☾	8 33	2 11	9 6
22	Fri	7 6 5	17	12 19	31	☾ sup. Bacon b. 1561	☾	9 40	2 59	9 49
23	Sat	7 6 5	18	12 19	16	☾ Wm. Gaston d. 1844.	☾	10 48	3 46	10 36
4. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 14 minutes.										
24	C.	7 5 5	19	12 19	2	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	m'r'n	4 35	11 26
25	Mo	7 4 5	20	13 18	47	☾ Fayettev'le set. 1749	☾	0 2	5 26	0 11
26	Tue	7 3 5	21	13 18	32	☾ Battle of Newbern 1864.	☾	1 16	6 20	1 20
27	We	7 2 5	22	13 18	16	☾ Dr. Caldwell d. 1838.	☾	2 29	7 18	2 21
28	Thu	7 2 5	23	13 18	0	☾ Tripple Alliance 1667.	☾	3 39	8 18	3 28
29	Fri	7 2 5	23	13 17	44	☾ Kansas admitted 1861.	☾	4 43	9 20	4 31
30	Sat	7 2 5	24	14 17	27	☾ Charles I beheaded 1647.	☾	5 38	10 20	5 29
5. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 23 minutes.										
31	C.	7 2 5	25	14 17	10	☾ Mrs. E. B. Englehard d. 1895.	☾	6 23	11 16	6 22

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JANUARY—1, 2, fair and frosty; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, frost unless wind be S. or S. W.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair and mild; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, generally fair and moderate weather.

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5. The man who has *full faith in all* God's laws, and renders a perfect obedience, has peace flowing as a river, and a joy that is complete—*Branson*

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

Prepare land for the next crop, if not done. In the low country, if mud marsh or rushes are used, this is a good time to haul out and spread in the alleys, and throw upon it a light listing. Repair fences, plow, ditch, drain and manure. You can sow oats for a first crop.

THE LITTLE PATCHED TROUSERS.

How dear to my heart are the pants of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents to view,
The pants that I wore in the deep tangled wild wood,
And likewise the groves where the crab apple grew;
The wide-spreading seat with its little square patches,
The pockets that bulged with my luncneon for noon,
And also with marbles and fish-worms and matches
And gumdrops and kite strings from March until June—
The little patched trousers, the made-over trousers,
The high-water trousers that fit me too soon.

No pantaloons ever performed greater service
In filling the hearts of us youngsters with joy;
They made the descent from Adolphus to Jarvis,
Right down through a family of ten little boys,
Though no fault of mine, known to me or to others,
I'm the tenderest branch on our big family tree;
And having done service for nine older brothers,
They came down to me slightly bagged at the knee—
The little patched trousers, the second-hand trousers,
The old family trousers that bagged at the knee.
—Hon. Z. B. Vance.

PLATONIC PHILOSOPHY.

Believe in Platonics? Why, no; not exactly:
You see, it's right hard to define
Between the strong real, and purely ideal,
A clear yet intangible line.

The theory's pretty; and very convenient!
But, where distinctions are so very "thin,"
It's sometimes quite vexing, as well as perplexing
To settle just which it has been.

You swore in Platonics, and meant to be honest,
It silenced all scruples the same.
Some day you discover the "friend" is a lover!
The difference lies just in the name!

It is fatally baited for those who are mated
With not over-dear husbands or wives,
For before it is over, this love under cover
Makes shipwreck of one or more lives.

It is best to eschew what you'll certainly rue;
If you make love, why call it love making,
To play with edged tools is the pastime of fools
And ends always in tears or heart breaking.
—Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro, N. C.

7. To give advice unsolicited is delightful; it so magnifies our self-esteem.—*Branson.*

8 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1897.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases,

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
New Moon,	1 3 5 p.m.	Full Moon,	17 5 3 a.m.
First Quarter,	9 2 17 p.m.	Last Quarter,	23 10 35 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun sets.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's Place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1 Mo	7	1 5	29 14	16 53	AN. ECLIPSE OF SUN			sets.	eve.	m'n
2 Tue	7	1 5	30 14	16 36	sta. Pe'ce Conf '65			6 30	0 55	7 58
3 We	7	0 5	31 14	16 18	Gen. R. Barringer d. 1895.			7 36	1 40	8 41
4 Thu	6	59 5	32 14	16 0	Galvani died 1770.			8 34	2 22	9 21
5 Fri	6	58 5	33 14	15 42	BRANSON'S BIRTHDAY '32			9 34	3 3	10 0
6 Sat	6	58 5	34 14	15 23	J. J. Daniel d. 1848.			10 34	3 44	10 36

6. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 37 minutes.

7 C.	6	57 5	34 14	15 4	Suez Canal com. 1867.		11 34	4 26	11 11
8 Mo	6	56 5	35 14	14 45	Bat. Roanoke Isla'd 1862		m'n	5 9	11 48
9 Tue	6	55 5	36 14	14 26	Gen. Hancock d. '86.		0 33	5 56	0 29
10 We	6	54 5	37 14	14 6	Treaty of Paris 1763		1 31	6 45	1 31
11 Thu	6	53 5	38 14	13 46	Thos. A. Eddison b. 1847.		2 28	7 37	2 28
12 Fri	6	53 5	39 14	13 26	H. Seymour d. 1896.		3 24	8 31	3 24
13 Sat	6	52 5	40 14	13 6	Fernando Wood d. 1881.		4 15	9 25	4 17

7. Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 50 minutes.

14 C.	6	51 5	41 14	12 46	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.		5 2	10 19	5 6
15 Mo	6	50 5	42 14	12 25	8 gr. Elon. W.		5 43	11 11	5 52
16 Tue	6	49 5	43 14	12 4	Judge Battle buried 1879		rises.	m'n	6 36
17 We	6	48 5	44 14	11 43	in ☿.		6 15	0 2	7 18
18 Thu	6	47 5	45 14	11 22	in ☿. Luth'r d. 1546		7 28	0 51	8 0
19 Fri	6	46 5	46 15	11 0	H. Vaughan d. '86		8 35	1 40	8 43
20 Sat	6	45 5	47 14	10 39	Bat. of Olista, Fla., 1864		9 49	2 30	9 26

8. Sexagesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 5 minutes.

21 C.	6	43 5	48 14	10 17	Gov. Clark d. 1874.		11 5	3 21	10 13
22 Mo	6	42 5	48 14	9 55	WASHINGTON'S		m'n	4 16	11 3
23 Tue	6	41 5	48 13	9 33	[BIRTHDAY 1732.		0 20	5 13	0 1
24 We	6	40 5	49 13	9 11	Monterey surrend'd 1846		1 31	6 13	0 53
25 Thu	6	39 5	50 13	8 49	Battle of Montreal 1775.		2 36	7 13	2 0
26 Fri	6	38 5	51 13	8 26	Bonaparte esc. Elba 1815		3 33	8 13	3 9
27 Sat	6	37 5	52 13	8 3	☿ in Aphelion.		4 20	9 9	4 13

9. Quinquagesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 17 minutes.

28 C.	6	36 5	53 13	7 41	Dr. Wingate d. 1879.		4 58	10 1	5 13
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WEATHER CONJECTURES—FEBRUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fair and mild; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, expect moderate and pleasant weather; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, look for rain; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, fair and frosty.

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8. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson*.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 9

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetables as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop (in the low country); full crop Irish potatoes, beets and carrots; dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF N. C. (Denominational).

LEVI BRANSON, Secretary.

DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches.	Number Members.
<i>White.</i>			
Methodist Episcopal Church South.....	661	1,520	128,691
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	65	115	8,941
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church.....	64	208	16,416
Christian (Followers of James O'Kelly).....	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian.....	149	336	30,278
Universalists.....	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal.....	96	184	9,025
Missionary Baptist.....	*722	1,538	148,693
Primitive Baptist.....	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Free Will Baptist.....	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two-Seed Baptist.....	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ (Campbellites).....	93	186	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist.....	1	1	10
Reformed Church of U. S.....	17	40	3,140
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Dunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	7	19	3,548
Waldenses.....	1	1	215
Roman Catholics.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christians Church.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed.....	20	20	2,109
<i>Colored.</i>			
Missionary Baptists.....	*572	1,131	109,871
African M. E. Zion Church.....	150	526	121,154
African M. E. Church.....	240	147	16,156
Colored M. E. Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal.....	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal.....	6	10	1,200
Congregational.....	20	20	1,002
Christians.....	50	53	3,746
Free Will Baptist.....	10	25	1,640
Primitive Baptist.....	15	20	1,000
Presbyterian North.....	173	306	17,851

*Quoted from Minutes Baptist State Convention, December 1895.

9. Our State is a diamond; let us polish it well.—*Branson.*
 10 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

3d Month. **MARCH, 1897.** 31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ New Moon, 3 6 48 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 18 4 19 p.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 11 10 20 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 25 6 51 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1	Mo	6 34	5 55	12 7	18	Bishop Andrews d. 1871	☾	5 30	m'n	m'n
2	Tue	6 32	5 56	12 6	55	SHROVE TUESDAY.	☾	5 57	11 35	6 53
3	We	6 30	5 57	12 6	32	☾ ASH WEDNESDAY.	☾	sets.	0 17	7 37
4	Thu	6 28	5 58	12 6	9	☾ in Perihelion.	☾	7 20	0 58	8 16
5	Fri	6 26	6 02	5 46		Addison born 1750.	☾	8 21	1 39	8 52
6	Sat	6 24	6 01	5 22		Bat. of the Alamo 1836.	☾	9 21	2 21	9 25

10. First Sunday in Lent. Day's length 11 hours 38 minutes.

7 C.	6 23	6 11	4 59	Bib. Society found'd 1804	☾	10 21	3 4	9 56
8 Mo	6 22	6 11	4 36	William III d. 1703.	☾	11 20	3 49	10 27
9 Tue	6 20	6 21	4 12	Battle Vera Cruz 1847.	☾	m'n	4 37	11 0
10 We	6 18	6 310	3 49	Bat. Manas. Junc. '62	☾	0 17	5 27	11 43
11 Thu	6 17	6 410	3 25	Wm. Barringer d. '82	☾	1 13	6 19	0 46
12 Fri	6 16	6 510	3 1	First Parliam't Ass. 1683.	☾	2 5	7 12	1 43
13 Sat	6 14	6 9	2 38	Pocahontas d. 1616.	☾	2 52	8 5	2 44

11. Second Sunday in Lent. Day's length 11 hours 53 minutes.

14 C.	6 13	6 6	9 2 14	West Point estab. 1802.	☾	3 35	8 58	3 41
15 Mo	6 12	6 7	9 1 50	Ex. sess. Leg. conv'd 1890	☾	4 12	9 48	4 35
16 Tue	6 11	6 8	9 1 27	☾ Monroe b. 1751.	☾	4 45	10 38	5 23
17 We	6 9	6 9	8 1 3	St. PATRICK'S DAY.	☾	5 13	11 28	6 8
18 Thu	6 8	6 10	8 0 39	☾ Suez Canal comp. '69	☾	rises	m'n	6 53
19 Fri	6 6	6 11	8 0 16	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	7 28	0 18	7 36
20 Sat	6 4	6 12	7 no'th	☾ ent. ☾. SPRING BEG.	☾	8 56	1 10	8 20

12. Third Sunday in Lent. Day's length 12 hours 9 minutes.

21 C.	6 3	6 12	7 0 33	Lucknow fell 1858.	☾	10 4	2 5	9 6
22 Mo	6 2	6 13	7 0 57	☾ Stamp Act 1765.	☾	11 19	3 4	9 53
23 Tue	6 0	6 13	7 1 20	Battle Winchester 1862.	☾	m'n	4 5	10 47
24 We	5 59	6 14	6 1 44	☾ Queen Eliz'th d. 1603	☾	0 28	5 7	11 48
25 Thu	5 58	6 15	6 2 8	☾ Thames Tun. op. 1843	☾	1 28	6 8	0 31
26 Fri	5 57	6 16	6 2 31	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	2 19	7 5	1 39
27 Sat	5 55	6 17	5 2 55	Bruce crowned 1806.	☾	3 0	7 59	2 48

13. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Day's length 12 hours 25 minutes.

28 C.	5 53	6 18	5 3 18	Davidson Coll. op'd 1837	☾	3 32	8 47	3 53
29 Mo	5 51	6 18	5 3 41	Brit. Museum fn'd 1753.	☾	4 0	9 33	4 51
30 Tue	5 50	6 19	4 4 5	Bat. Somerville, Ky. 1863	☾	4 24	10 15	5 43
31 We	5 48	6 20	4 4 28	S. M. Parish d. 1895.	☾	4 44	10 56	6 28

WEATHER CONJECTURES—MARCH—1, 2, 3, fair and frosty; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, expect storms; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, look for cold and high winds; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, stormy weather.

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10. The *mind crop* is the greatest crop that can be raised on any farm or in any State.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 11

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery (first crop), tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

THE SWEETEST PART OF LIFE.

You may talk about a feller
When he's in his courtin' days,
And I know he's mighty mellow
And has awful catfish ways,
But that feller then's a livin'
'Way ahead of you or I—
Not a sixpence is he givin'
What's a comin' by and by.

And the future has no shadder
For a feller in his state:
He's a climbin' Cupid's ladder,
Not for fame but for a mate;
And he has no thought of stoppin'
Till the proper one he's found,
And the question he's a poppin'
As he goes from 'round to 'round.

He's not doin' much at savin'
Of the little that he makes—
There are other things he's cravin'
More than large and bulky stakes;
Plenty of love within a cottage
Will do them to begin—
Not knowin', on sich pottage
He will grow uncommon thin.

But let's not disturb his dreamin',
It's the sweetest part of life.
When you're hustlin' and a schemin'
For to try and get a wife—
And you're mighty shore to find her
If you'll keep on lookin' 'round,
For there's plenty of them kinder
Jest a waitin' to be found.

And my advice to ev'ry feller
Of the single harness kind
Is to find one and to tell her
What's a weighin' on his mind,
And my all's agin a shillin'
That he'll always bless the day
When she told him she was willin'
To be his'n right away.

—*Sam Bean in Charlotte Observer.*

Little Dick: "Papa, didn't you tell mamma we must economize?"
'Papa: "I did my son." Little Dick: "Well, I was thinkin' that mebbe if you'd get me a pony, I wouldn't wear out so many shoes."—*Good News.*

11. 'The mind crop in North Carolina is better than ever before.—
Branson.

12 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1897.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. M. H. D. M. H.
 ☾ New Moon, 1 11 15p.m. ☽ Full Moon, 17 1 17a.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 10 3 18a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 23 4 39p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1	Thn	5 47	6 22	4	4 51	☾ ALL FOOLS DAY.	☾	5 12	eve.	m'rn
2	Fri	5 46	6 23	3	5 14	☾ Richmond sur 1865	☾	sets.	0 18	7 47
3	Sat	5 44	6 23	3	5 37	☾ and evacuated 1865.	☾	8 12	1 1	8 20

14. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 12 hours 42 minutes.

4	C.	5 42	6 24	3	6 0	☾ Gen. Harrison d. 1871.	☾	9 11	1 45	8 51
5	Mo	5 41	6 25	3	6 23	☾ Jefferson born 1743.	☾	10 9	2 32	9 20
6	Tue	5 39	6 26	2	6 45	☾ Battle of Shiloh 1862.	☾	11 5	3 21	9 50
7	We	5 38	6 27	2	7 8	☾ Socrates died 333 B. C.	☾	11 58	4 12	10 25
8	Thu	5 36	6 28	2	7 30	☾ in ☽. DeMedici d. 1492	☾	m'rn	5 4	11 12
9	Fri	5 35	6 29	1	7 52	☾ Lee sur. '65.	☾	0 46	5 56	0 5
10	Sat	5 34	6 30	1	8 14	☾ A. T. Stuart d. 1876.	☾	1 30	6 47	1 2

15. Palm Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 58 minutes.

11	C.	5 33	6 31	1	8 36	☾ Benj. West died 1820.	☾	2 9	7 37	2 3
12	Mo	5 31	6 31	1	8 58	☾ in Perihelion.	☾	2 42	8 25	3 3
13	Tue	5 30	6 32	0	9 20	☾ Ral'n sur. to Sherman '65	☾	3 10	9 14	4 0
14	We	5 28	6 33	0	9 42	☾ Lincoln assassinated '65.	☾	3 37	10 3	4 52
15	Thu	5 27	6 34	fast	10 3	☾ Andrew Johnson Pres. '65	☾	4 8	10 54	5 40
16	Fri	5 26	6 34	1	10 24	☾ GOOD FRIDAY.	☾	4 37	11 48	6 28
17	Sat	5 24	6 35	1	10 45	☾ Dr. Franklin d. 1790	☾	rises.	m'rn	7 16

16. Easter Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 13 minutes.

18	C.	5 23	6 36	1	11 6	☾ Luther at Worms 1521.	☾	8 57	0 47	8 2
19	Mo	5 22	6 37	1	11 27	☾ David S. Reid b. 1813.	☾	10 12	1 49	8 50
20	Tue	5 21	6 38	1	11 47	☾ Napoleon 3d born 1808.	☾	11 19	2 53	9 42
21	We	5 20	6 39	1	12 8	☾ Santa Anna cap. 1836.	☾	m'rn	3 57	10 38
22	Thu	5 18	6 40	2	12 28	☾ ☽ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	0 14	4 58	11 36
23	Fri	5 17	6 41	2	12 48	☾ Cervantes d. 1616.	☾	0 59	5 54	0 12
24	Sat	5 15	6 41	2	13 7	☾ Dr. McKee died 1875.	☾	1 35	6 45	1 16

17. Low Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 27 minutes.

25	C.	5 14	6 41	2	13 27	☾ Dr. A. Smedes d. 1877.	☾	2 3	7 31	2 23
26	Mo	5 13	6 43	2	13 46	☾ J. sta. Johnson sur. '65.	☾	2 28	8 15	3 26
27	Tue	5 12	6 43	3	14 5	☾ Emerson died 1882.	☾	2 50	8 56	4 23
28	We	5 11	6 44	3	14 24	☽ gr. Elon. E.	☾	3 16	9 36	5 16
29	Thu	5 10	6 45	3	14 43	☾ La. ced to U. S. 1803.	☾	3 38	10 17	6 1
30	Fri	5 9	6 46	3	15 1	☾ Washington inaug. 1789.	☾	4 2	10 59	6 43

WEATHER CONJECTURES—APRIL—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair and frosty; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, snow and stormy; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, frost, unless the wind be S. or S. W.; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, look for fair weather.

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12. The *mind crop* should be planted early and cultivated better than cotton or tobacco.—*Branson*.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 13

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and brocoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS.

Hear the fiddles hummin'—

Holly hangin' high;

(Knewed it was a-comin'

Fourth o' last July—

Christmas!) How the fire

Blazes—red an' blue!

Take your place, Maria!

(Who's been kissin' you?)

It's Christmas in the country,

And Christmas in the sky;

Mistletoe is temptin'

An' the holly hangin' high!

Banjos—fiddles playin';

Almost shake the shed!

(Moll, what's Dick been sayin',

Makes your cheeks so red?)

Now the dancers rally—

Liveliest set in town!

Tip it light, Miss Sally!

Come in, Betsy Brown!

For it's Christmas in the country,

An' there's kissin' on the sly;

Mistletoe is temptin'

An' the holly's hangin' high.

Music's goin' steady;

Now the figures call:

Ladies! are you ready?

Swing your partners all!

Lively now! Miss Molly—

Come in with the girls!

(Dick's been kissin' Polly—

Rumpled all her curls!)

For it's Christmas in the country—

Music in your feet;

An' the mistletoe is temptin',

An' kissin's mighty sweet!

Now the dancin' is over—

Fiddles stopped their fuss,

Talk 'bout folks in clover—

Take a look at us!

Hick'ry nuts a crackin'—

Eggnog—apple pie;

Pretty lips a-smackin'—

Heaven on the sly!

For it's Christmas in the country,

An' it's Christmas in the sky,

An' the mistletoe is temptin',

An' the holly's hangin' high!

13. The stronger the *homes*, the stronger the *country* in which the homes are found.—*Branson*.

14 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

5th Month.

MAY, 1897.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
New Moon,	1 3 38 p.m.	Full Moon,	16 8 46 a.m.
First Quarter,	9 4 28 p.m.	Last Quarter,	23 4 26 a.m.
New Moon,	31 7 17 a.m.		

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1 Sat	5	8 6	47	3	15 19	QUEEN OF MAY.		4 31	eve.	m'rn
18. Second Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 41 minutes.										
2 C.	5	7 6	48	3	15 37	S. H. Young died 1882.		sets.	0 29	7 50
3 Mo	5	6 6	49	3	15 54	Gov. Tryon met Ass. 1765		8 58	1 17	8 19
4 Tue	5	5 6	49	3	16 12	Dr. Wm. G. Hill d. 1777		9 53	2 8	8 49
5 We	5	4 6	50	3	16 29	Bat. Williamsburg 1862.		10 43	2 59	9 21
6 Thu	5	3 6	51	4	16 46	Bat. Wilderness, Va., '64		11 29	3 51	10 3
7 Fri	5	2 6	51	4	17 2	M.C. Doub d. 1876		m'rn	4 41	10 52
8 Sat	5	1 6	52	4	17 18	Battle of Palo Alto 1846.		0 8	5 30	11 51
19. Third Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 53 minutes.										
9 C.	5	0 6	53	4	17 34	Bat. Spots' lva CH '64		0 41	6 18	0 25
10 Mo	4	59 6	54	4	17 50	Sta. CONFED. DEC.		1 10	7 4	1 23
11 Tue	4	58 6	54	4	18 5	Queen Mary d. 1699.		1 37	7 52	2 24
12 We	4	57 6	55	4	18 20	Battle Raymond 1863.		2 4	8 40	3 23
13 Thu	4	56 6	56	4	18 35	Bat. Brazos, Texas, 1865.		2 35	9 31	4 20
14 Fri	4	55 6	57	4	18 49	Battle Resaca, Ga., 1864.		3 2	10 27	5 15
15 Sat	4	54 6	58	4	19 3	Gov. Colquit Met. Hall '86		3 38	11 27	6 8
20. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 14 hours 6 minutes.										
16 C.	4	53 6	59	4	19 17	♂ in ♀.		rises.	m'rn	7 0
17 Mo	4	53 7	0	4	19 31	John Penn b. 1741.		9 0	0 32	7 50
18 Tue	4	52 7	1	4	19 44	♂ h. O. Matam'ras fell '46		10 1	1 38	8 42
19 We	4	52 7	1	4	19 57	Vicksburg defended '63.		10 53	2 42	9 34
20 Thu	4	51 7	2	4	20 9	MECKL. DEC. INDEP. 1775		11 33	3 43	10 28
21 Fri	4	50 7	3	4	20 21	♂ ♀ Inf N.C. sec. 1861		m'rn	4 38	11 26
22 Sat	4	49 7	3	4	20 33	♂ in Aphelion.		0 7	5 27	0 1
21. Rogation Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 16 minutes.										
23 C.	4	48 7	4	3	20 44	Livingston d. 1886.		0 31	6 12	0 31
24 Mo	4	48 7	5	3	20 55	Qu. Victoria b. 1819.		0 55	6 55	1 49
25 Tue	4	48 7	5	3	21 6	Bat. Winchester, Va., '62		1 18	7 36	2 49
26 We	4	47 7	6	3	21 16	♂ in Aph. Calvin d. 1564		1 43	8 16	3 48
27 Thu	4	47 7	7	3	21 26	ASCENSION DAY.		2 6	8 58	4 41
28 Fri	4	46 7	8	3	21 36	Noah Webster d. 1843.		2 33	9 41	5 30
29 Sat	4	46 7	9	3	21 45	Rhode Island adm. 1790.		3 3	10 26	6 11
22. Sunday after Ascension. Day's length 14 hours 25 minutes.										
30 C.	4	45 7	10	3	21 54	FED. DEC. DAY.		3 40	11 14	6 47
31 Mo	4	45 7	11	3	22 2	Bat. Fair Oaks 1862.		sets.	eve.	4 7 18

WEATHER CONJECTURES—MAY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, changeable; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fair; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, changeable; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, expect rain; 31, wind and rain.

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14. The greatest possibilities of a man are on his native heath; if he is great on another heath, he is still less than a native ought to have been.—*Branson*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 15

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snap beans and squashes. Sow cabbages for winter use, cauliflower, brocoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crop. Gather herbs for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeings and plowings. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

INCOGNITO.

(A LEAP YEAR LYRIC.)

If, hiding now my face from thee,
I should reveal my heart,
And thou therein couldst only see
How dear to me thou art,
Thou wouldst not wantonly disdain
A sanctuary where
Thine image must enthroned remain
The sovereign idol there:
Then howsoever high thy state,—
Mine howsoever low,
I would not murmur at my fate,
Nor weary of its woe;
For I would know thy heart had seen
No heart so leal as mine,
And wert thou worshipped as a queen,
Less royalty were thine!

I would not quench this passion fraught
With tenderness so sweet,
Though I may only lay in thought
Its treasures at thy feet;
For if—concealing from thy sight
The altar and its flame,
I pass again into the night
As lonely as I came:—
Unseen—thy sorrows still to weep—
Unknown, thy joy to share,
One hope would yet survive to keep
My spirit from despair:
Mayhap a fairer day will dawn,
And I may live to see
Thy heart from lighter loves withdrawn—
Then—thou wilt come to me!

—*Theo. H. Hill.*

DOMINICAL LETTER.

I am often asked the meaning of "Dominical Letter." Dominical is derived from the Latin word *dominus*, which means master or lord. The first seven letters of the alphabet are used in turn to represent the Lord's day or Sunday in the Almanacs. The letter so used is called the Dominical or governing letter.

LEVI BRANSON.

The lecturer inquired dramatically, "Can any one in this room tell me of a perfect man?" There was a dead silence. "Has any one," he continued, "heard of a perfect woman?" Then a patient-looking little woman in a black dress rose up at the back of the auditorium and answered: "There was one. I've often heard of her, but she's dead now. She was my husband's first wife."

15. It is strange how freely we *give away* our *own* knowledge, and how freely we *pay high prices* for the knowledge we obtain from others.—*Branson.*

16 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1897.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 First Quarter, 8 1 54 a.m. Last Quarter, 21 6 15 p.m.
 Full Moon, 14 3 53 p.m. New Moon, 29 9 47 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides.
1	Tue	4 44	7 11	2 22	10	Battle Cold Harbor 1864.		8 41	eve.	m'n
2	We	4 44	7 12	2 22	18	8 sta. Marietta taken '64		9 26	1 47	8 23
3	Thu	4 43	7 12	2 22	25	Jeff. Davis born 1808.		10 6	2 38	9 1
4	Fri	4 42	7 13	2 22	32	George I born 1738.		10 42	3 27	9 43
5	Sat	4 41	7 13	2 22	39	Telegraph in China 1871.		11 13	4 15	10 34

23. Pentecost—Whit Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 33 minutes.

6	C.	4 41	7 14	2 22	45	Patrick Henry d. 1799.		11 40	5 1	11 30
7	Mo	4 41	7 14	1 22	51	Rob't Bruce d. 1329.		m'n	5 46	0 1
8	Tue	4 41	7 15	1 22	56	Bat. Cross Keys 1862		0 4	6 33	0 47
9	We	4 41	7 15	1 23	1	Georgia chartered 1732.		0 34	7 21	1 46
10	Thu	4 41	7 16	1 23	5	Dickens d. 1870		1 1	8 12	2 48
11	Fri	4 41	7 16	1 23	9	Sherman at Kennesaw '64		1 31	9 9	2 52
12	Sat	4 41	7 16	0 23	13	Bryant d. 1878.		2 11	10 10	4 55

24. Trinity Sunday.

Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.

13	C.	4 41	7 16	2 23	16	Gen. Scott b. 1786.		2 57	11 15	5 55
14	Mo	4 41	7 17	2 23	19	1st pros. by Nero 64.		rises.	m'n	6 49
15	Tue	4 41	7 18	2 23	22	gr. Elon. W.		8 40	0 21	7 42
16	We	4 41	7 18	0 23	24	gr. Hel. Lat. S.		9 26	1 25	8 33
17	Thu	4 41	7 19	1 23	25	Addison died 1719.		10 2	2 24	9 23
18	Fri	4 41	7 19	1 23	27	h. Bat. Waterloo 1815		10 33	3 17	10 15
19	Sat	4 42	7 19	1 23	27	Council of Nice 325.		10 57	4 6	11 5

25. First Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

20	C.	4 43	7 19	1 23	28	cent. ☉. SUM. BEG		11 21	4 50	11 59
21	Mo	4 43	7 19	2 23	28	The B'k Hole tr. 1756		11 47	5 33	0 16
22	Tue	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	Bat. Ramseur's Mills 1780		m'n	6 14	1 10
23	We	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	Bat. of Chickahominy '62		0 9	6 55	2 6
24	Thu	4 43	7 19	2 23	25	St. JOHN BAPTIST.		0 35	7 38	3 5
25	Fri	4 43	7 20	2 23	24	☿ in Aphelion.		1 5	8 23	4 2
26	Sat	4 44	7 20	3 23	22	L. Bonaparte d. '46		1 39	9 10	4 50

26. Second Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

27	C.	4 44	7 20	3 23	19	Big fire in Raleigh 1883.		2 20	9 59	5 36
28	Mo	4 44	7 20	3 23	16	Vicksburg bomb. '62		3 5	10 50	6 13
29	Tue	4 45	7 20	3 23	13	Henry Clay d. 1852.		3 58	11 43	6 49
30	We	4 45	7 20	3 23	9	Mantezuma d. 1530.		sets.	0 34	7 24

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JUNE—1, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, wind and rain; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, changeable; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, fair if wind N. W., rainy if S. or S. W.; 29, 30, fair.

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16. Living in obedience to spiritual laws brings spiritual blessings.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 17

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbages for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and brocoli may yet be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta baga turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout-bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow-peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

A LITTLE HEROINE.

"Nannie, dear, I want you to hem those napkins this afternoon without fail. Can I trust you to do it? I must go out for the whole afternoon, and cannot remind you of them," said Mrs. Barton to her little girl.

"Yes mother, dear, I will. You can trust me," said Nannie.

Now Nannie did not like to hem napkins any better than you do; but she went at once to her work basket, took out her needle and thread and thimble, and began work. Pretty soon she heard the sound of music. It came nearer, and at last it sounded right in front of the house. She dropped her sewing to run to the window, and then she stopped.

"No; I promised mother, and she trusted me," said Nannie to herself; and she sat down again and went to sewing. Soon the door burst open, and in rushed several little girls.

"Nannie! Nannie! where are you? There's a monkey out here and a trained dog, and they're playing lovely tricks! Come on!"

"I can't. I promised mother, and she trusted me," she answered.

They coaxed and scolded, but all to no purpose. So they left her.

Just as she finished the last napkin, her mother came in. "My little heroine!" she said, as she kissed Nannie.

"Why, mother, I didn't save anybody's life or do anything brave; I only kept my promise," answered Nannie, wonderingly.

"It is sometimes harder to keep a promise and do one's duty than to save a life. You did a brave, noble thing, and I thank God for you, my dear," said Mrs. Barton.—*Our Little Ones.*

TWELVE CONUNDRUMS.

What is that which increases the more you take from it?—A hole.

Why are coals in London like towns given up to plunder?—Because they are sacked and burnt.

Why is a gatepost like a potato? Because they are both put into the ground to propagate.

What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.

What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children? Parents.

What is that which we often see made, but never see after it is made? A noise.

What is that which no one wishes to have and no one wishes to lose? A bald head.

What is the difference between a sailor and a beer drinker? One puts his sail up and the other puts his ale down.

What is that which is above all human imperfections, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wickedest as well as the wisest and best of mankind? A hat.

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut, and never eaten? A pack of cards.

¶ 17. Do your duty, then wait.—Branson.

18 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

7th Month.

JULY, 1897.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ First Quarter, 7 8 24a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 21 10 0a.m.
 ☾ Full Moon, 13 11 44p.m. ☾ New Moon, 29 10 49a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1 Thu	4 45	7 20	4 23	5	☉ in Aphelion.		☾	8 43	eve.	m'r'n
2 Fri	4 46	7 20	4 23	1	Garfield assassin't'd 1881		☾	9 16	2 13	8 42
3 Sat	4 47	7 20	4 22	56	☿ ☿ ☿. Prov. 12:2.		☾	9 43	2 59	9 26
27. Third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 33 minutes.										
4 C.	4 47	7 20	4 22	50	☿ ☿ ☿. INDE. DAY 1776.	☾	☾	10 8	3 45	10 14
5 Mo	4 48	7 19	4 22	45	☿ in ☿. Monroe d. 1881.	☾	☾	10 36	4 30	11 4
6 Tue	4 48	7 19	5 22	38	☾ Hamlin d. 1891.	☾	☾	11 5	5 17	11 59
7 We	4 49	7 19	5 22	32	☿ gr. Elon. W.	☾	☾	11 32	6 6	0 15
8 Thu	4 50	7 19	5 22	25	Vicksburg cap. 1863.	☾	☾	m'r'n	6 58	1 13
9 Fri	4 50	7 19	5 22	18	☿ in Perihelion.	☾	☾	0 6	7 56	2 20
10 Sat	4 51	7 18	5 22	10	☿ h ☿ ☿.	☾	☾	0 49	8 57	3 32
28. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes.										
11 C.	4 52	7 18	5 22	2	J. Q. Adams b. 1767.	☾	☾	3 39	10 2	4 40
12 Mo	4 52	7 18	5 21	54	☾ Bat. of Bayou 1690.	☾	☾	2 41	11 6	5 43
13 Tue	4 53	7 17	6 21	45	☾ Gen. Fremont d. 1890	☾	☾	rises. m'r'n	6 40	
14 We	4 53	7 17	6 21	36	Peace Cong. London 1890	☾	☾	7 57	0 7	7 32
15 Thu	4 54	7 16	6 21	26	☿ ☿ ☿ superior.	☾	☾	8 32	1 3	8 21
16 Fri	4 55	7 16	6 21	16	Mrs. Lincoln d. 1882.	☾	☾	8 57	1 55	9 7
17 Sat	4 55	7 15	6 21	6	Cownpore cap. 1857.	☾	☾	9 21	2 42	9 53
29. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes.										
18 C.	4 56	7 15	6 20	55	Kirk in Yanceyville '70.	☾	☾	9 50	3 26	10 38
19 Mo	4 57	7 14	6 20	44	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	☾	10 12	4 9	11 20
20 Tue	4 57	7 13	6 20	33	Bat. Winchester Va. '64.	☾	☾	10 36	4 51	11 59
21 We	4 58	7 13	6 20	21	☾ Bat. Bull Run 1862.	☾	☾	11 7	5 33	0 20
22 Thu	4 59	7 12	6 20	9	☾ Electricity 1850.	☾	☾	11 38	6 18	1 13
23 Fri	5 0	7 12	6 19	57	Read Branson Maxims.	☾	☾	m'r'n	7 4	2 13
24 Sat	5 1	7 11	6 19	44	Bolivar b. 1783.	☾	☾	0 15	7 52	3 15
30. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 9 minutes.										
25 C.	5 2	7 11	6 19	31	Bat. Lundy's Lane 1814.	☾	☾	1 0	8 43	4 11
26 Mo	5 3	7 10	6 19	18	Argentine Revolu. 1890.	☾	☾	1 49	9 35	4 58
27 Tue	5 3	7 9	6 19	4	Cab strike in London '53.	☾	☾	2 46	10 27	5 42
28 We	5 3	7 8	6 18	50	☾ h stationary.	☾	☾	3 47	11 19	6 21
29 Thu	5 4	7 7	6 18	36	An. ecl. of sun, visibl.	☾	☾	sets. ev	8 7	0
30 Fri	5 5	7 6	6 18	22	☿ ☿ ☿. Wm. Penn d. 1718	☾	☾	7 47	0 56	7 39
31 Sat	5 6	7 6	6 18	7	Diving bell invent. 1538.	☾	☾	8 13	1 43	8 20

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JULY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, fair; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, 23, 24, changeable; 25, 26, 27, 28, frequent showers; 29, 30, 31, look for showers.

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18. Work for your country, and God will work for you.—Branson.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 19

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY.—Sow cabbages, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salading. The early Dutch turnip is the best to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta-baga.

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow-peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

SEEING THE POINT.

A boy returned from school one day with the report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average.

"Son," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did that happen?"

"Don't know, sir."

The father knew, if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house; but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said:

"Empty those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips."

Suspecting nothing, the boy obeyed.

"And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket."

When half the apples were replaced, the boy said:

"Father, they roll off. I can't put any more in."

"Put them in, I tell you."

"But, father, I can't put them in."

"Put them in? No, of course you can't put them in. You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you why. Your mind is like that basket. It will not hold more than so much. And here you've been the past month filling it up with chip dirt—dime novels."

The boy turned on his heel, whistled, and said: "Whew! I see the point."

Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.

TELL ME SO.

If you love me tell me so,
Wait not 'till the summer glow
Fades in autumn's changeful light,
Amber clouds and purple night;
Wait not 'till the winter hours
Heap with snow drifts all the flowers,
Till the tide of life runs low—
If you love me tell me so.
If you love me tell me so,
While the river's dreamy flow
Holds the love-enchanted hours,
Steeped in music, crowned with flowers,
Ere the summer's vibrant days
Vanish in the opal haze;
Ere is hushed the music flow—
If you love me tell me so.
If you love me tell me so,
Let me hear the sweet words low;
Let me know, while life is fair
While in womanhood's first bloom,
Ere shall come dark days of gloom,
In the first fresh dawning glow—
If you love me tell me so.

—Lillian Whiting.

19. Much of our best work is unsuspected by *ourselves*, and even by the *recipients*.—*Branson*.

20 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1897.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter, 5 1 16p.m.	☾ Last Quarter, 20 3 21a.m.	
☾ Full Moon, 12 9 14a.m.	☾ New Moon, 27 10 21p.m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
31. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 59 minutes.										
1	C.	5 6 7 5	6 17 52	☾	George II cr. 1714.	☾	8 41	eve.	m'rn	
2	Mo	5 7 7 4	6 17 36	♂	sta. Bat. Pleeva 1877	☾	9 9	3 15	9 53	
3	Tue	5 8 7 3	6 17 20	♂	Columbus left Spain 1492	☾	9 35	4 3	10 43	
4	We	5 9 7 2	6 17 4	☾	Tilden d. 1886.	☾	10 7	4 54	11 25	
5	Thu	5 10 7 1	6 16 48	☾	Battle Athens 1861.	☾	10 46	5 49	0 1	
6	Fri	5 11 7 1	6 16 31	♂	h. Ft Gains sur. 1864	☾	11 33	6 48	1 0	
7	Sat	5 11 7 0	6 16 15	♂	Barzelius d. 1848.	☾	m'rn	7 50	2 0	
32. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes.										
8	C.	5 12 6 58	5 15 57	♂	Sp'nish Armada des. 1588	☾	0 29	8 52	3 16	
9	Mo	5 13 6 56	5 15 40	♂	Gov. Graham d. 1875.	☾	1 33	9 53	4 28	
10	Tue	5 14 6 55	5 15 22	♂	Battle Oak Hill 1861.	☾	2 43	10 50	5 31	
11	We	5 14 6 54	5 15 5	☾	Card. Newman d. '90	☾	3 55	11 43	6 27	
12	Thu	5 15 6 53	5 14 47	♂	8 in 23. R E. Leed. '70	☾	rises,	m'rn	7 16	
13	Fri	5 16 6 52	5 14 28	♂	8 21. Conova d. 1832.	☾	7 23	0 32	8 0	
14	Sat	5 17 6 51	4 14 10	♂	Battle of Hastings 1066.	☾	7 50	1 18	8 43	
33. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 32 minutes.										
15	C.	5 18 6 50	4 13 51	♂	Napoleon b. 1769.	☾	8 16	2 2	9 25	
16	Mo	5 19 6 49	4 13 32	♂	Napoleon at Helena 1815	☾	8 38	2 45	10 7	
17	Tue	5 19 6 48	4 13 13	♂	Snr. of Burgoyne 1777.	☾	9 4	3 27	10 49	
18	We	5 20 6 46	4 12 53	♂	Cor. Stone U.S. Cap 1793	☾	9 36	4 11	11 20	
19	Thu	5 21 6 45	3 12 34	☾	Bat. Hatch'r's Rue '66	☾	10 12	4 57	11 58	
20	Fri	5 21 6 44	3 12 14	☾	Benj. Harrison b. '33	☾	10 53	5 45	0 23	
21	Sat	5 22 6 43	3 11 54	☾	Bat. of Ball's Bluff 1861.	☾	11 41	6 34	1 8	
34. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 19 minutes.										
22	C.	5 23 6 42	3 11 33	♂	8 in Aphe. Gough b. '17	☾	m'rn	7 26	2 18	
23	Mo	5 24 6 40	2 11 13	♂	Com. Perry d. 1820.	☾	0 34	8 18	3 23	
24	Tue	5 25 6 39	2 10 52	☾	D. Webster d. '52	☾	1 32	9 9	4 19	
25	We	5 26 6 38	2 10 32	♂	Josiah Turner in Ral. '70	☾	2 35	10 0	5 9	
26	Thu	5 27 6 36	2 10 11	☾	8 gr. Elon. E.	☾	3 39	10 49	5 51	
27	Fri	5 27 6 35	1 9 50	☾	Bish'p Doggett d. '80	☾	4 45	11 36	6 33	
28	Sat	5 28 6 33	1 9 28	☾	1st Cable Mes. 1858	☾	sets.	0 24	7 17	
35. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 4 minutes.										
29	C.	5 28 6 32	1 9 7	♂	Brigham Young d. 1877.	☾	7 13	1 11	8 0	
30	Mo	5 29 6 31	0 8 45	♂	8 20. Wm. Penn d. 1718.	☾	7 40	2 0	8 44	
31	Tue	5 30 6 30	0 8 24	♂	Earthquake 1886	☾	8 10	2 51	9 32	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—AUGUST—1, 2, 3, 4, frequent showers; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, changeable; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, cool with frequent showers; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect fair weather.

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20. Individual comfort, State wealth, make a happy people.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 21

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut the last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, character and location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Catawba College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Newton
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson College (Presbyterian)	Davidson College
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Gaston College (Lutheran)	Dallas
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Amoena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Independent)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Paul's Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial School (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest

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21. Never keep people unnecessarily waiting.—Mrs. Branson.

22 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter,	3 6 5p.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	18 9 42p.m.
☾ Full Moon,	10 9 3p.m.	☾ New Moon,	26 8 38a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	We	5 31	6 28	fast	8 2	Battle of Ox Hill 1862.	☆	8 47	eve.	m'rn
2	Thu	5 32	6 27	fast	7 40	☾ Atlanta cap. 1864.	☾	9 31	4 43	11 10
3	Fri	5 33	6 25	1	7 18	☾ Eliz. Glenn d. 1894.	☾	10 23	5 43	11 57
4	Sat	5 34	6 24	1	6 56	☾ Gen. Morgan k. 1864.	☾	11 25	6 45	0 30

36. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 47 minutes.

5	C.	5 35	6 22	2	6 33	Confed. invade Md. '62.	☾	m'rn	7 45	1 48
6	Mo	5 35	6 21	2	6 11	LABOR DAY.	☾	0 31	8 43	3 5
7	Tue	5 36	6 19	2	5 28	Castelor inaug. 1873.	☾	1 42	9 36	4 15
8	We	5 36	6 18	3	5 26	☾ sta. Jewsl. Poland 187	☾	2 51	10 25	5 14
9	Thu	5 37	6 16	3	5 3	☾ California admitted 1850	☾	4 0	11 12	6 7
10	Fri	5 38	6 15	3	4 40	☾ S. S. Cox d. 1889.	☾	5 8	11 56	6 53
11	Sat	5 39	6 14	4	4 18	☾ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	rises.	m'rn	7 36

37. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 33 min.

12	C.	5 39	6 12	4	3 55	Bat. of Chapultepec 1847	☾	6 41	0 39	8 16
13	Mo	5 40	6 11	4	3 32	☾ ☽. Bat. Quebec 1750.	☾	7 6	1 22	8 55
14	Tue	5 41	6 10	5	3 9	☾ ☽. Dr. Fuller d. '88.	☾	7 35	2 5	9 33
15	We	5 42	6 8	5	2 45	☾ Gen. Scott took Mex. 1847	☾	8 9	2 50	10 13
16	Thu	5 43	6 6	5	2 22	Farenheit d. 1737.	☾	8 48	3 37	10 50
17	Fri	5 44	6 5	6	1 59	☾ Mt. Cenis Tun. op. '71.	☾	9 33	4 26	11 35
18	Sat	5 44	6 4	6	1 36	☾ Fug. slave act 1850.	☾	10 23	5 17	0 2

38. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 17 min.

19	C.	5 45	6 2	6	1 12	Garfield d. 1881.	☾	11 19	6 8	0 30
20	Mo	5 45	6 1	7	0 49	Arthur inaugurat'd 1881	☾	m'rn	6 59	1 25
21	Tue	5 46	6 0	7	0 26	Bat. of Fisher's Hill 1864	☾	0 18	7 49	2 40
22	We	5 47	5 58	7	0 2	☾ ent. ☿. AUTUMN BEG.	☾	1 21	8 38	3 41
23	Thu	5 48	5 56	8	so'th	Russian fleet sank 1854.	☾	2 26	9 26	4 34
24	Fri	5 49	5 54	8	0 46	Gen. D. H. Hill d. 1889.	☾	3 34	10 13	5 21
25	Sat	5 50	5 53	8	1 9	☾ ☽. Bat. Montreal 1775	☾	4 43	11 1	6 8

39. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 1 minute.

26	C.	5 51	5 52	9	1 33	☾ Proverbs 22: 1.	☾	5 48	11 50	6 53
27	Mo	5 51	5 50	9	1 56	☾ Steam. Arctic lost '54	☾	sets.	ev	4 7 39
28	Tue	5 51	5 49	9	2 19	Bishop Randall d. 1873.	☾	6 44	1 36	8 25
29	We	5 52	5 47	10	2 43	Read Branson's Maxims	☾	7 28	2 35	9 13
30	Thu	5 53	5 46	10	3 6	☾ in ☽. Whitfield d. 1770	☾	8 18	3 36	10 3

WEATHER CONJECTURES—SEPTEMBER—1, 2, fair; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, wind and rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair if wind N. W., rain if S. or S. W.; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, fair if wind N. W., rain if S. or S. W.; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton; harvest corn.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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23. To *sleep sweetly*, recline a few moments on your *left* side; then turn *slowly* onto your right side. Try it.—*Branson*.

24 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1897.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.										
 D. H. M.					D. H. M.					
☾ First Quarter, 3 0 23a.m.					☾ Last Quarter, 18 4 0p.m.					
☾ Full Moon, 10 11 33a.m.					☾ New Moon, 25 6 20p.m.					
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	Fri	5 54	5 44	10	3 29			9 18	eve.	m'n
2	Sat	5 55	5 43	11	3 53	Gen. Ass. at Edenton 1722	☾	10 25	5 40	11 58
40. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 45 min.										
3	C.	5 56	5 41	11	4 16	☾ Black Hawk d. 1838.	☾	11 34	6 38	0 21
4	Mo	5 57	5 40	11	4 39	☾ Bat Germ'twn 1777	☾	m'n	7 32	1 37
5	Tue	5 58	5 37	12	5 2	☾ in Perihelion.	☾	0 42	8 22	2 52
6	We	5 59	5 35	12	5 25	☾ & ☽ Judge Dick b. 1823	☾	1 51	9 8	3 56
7	Thu	5 59	5 34	12	5 48	☾ gr. Elon. W.	☾	2 57	9 52	4 52
8	Fri	6 0	5 32	13	6 11	☾ Bat. Fort Pickens 1861.	☾	4 1	10 35	5 42
9	Sat	6 1	5 30	13	6 34	☾ Gr. Fire in Chicago 1871	☾	4 59	11 18	6 27
41. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 27 min.										
10	C.	6 2	5 29	13	6 57	☾ Stuart d. Pa. 1862	☾	rises.	m'n	7 9
11	Mo	6 3	5 28	13	7 19	☾ Rev. W. E. Pell d. '70.	☾	5 36	0 1	7 48
12	Tue	6 4	5 27	14	7 42	☾ Gen. R. E. Lee d. 1870.	☾	6 9	0 45	8 26
13	We	6 5	5 25	14	8 4	☾ Conova d. 1822.	☾	6 46	1 32	9 3
14	Thu	6 6	5 24	14	8 27	☾ Bat. of Hastings 1066.	☾	7 29	2 20	9 40
15	Fri	6 7	5 23	14	8 49	☾ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	8 16	3 10	10 19
16	Sat	6 8	5 21	14	9 11	☾ Napoleon at Helena 1815	☾	9 10	4 0	11 2
42. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 10 min.										
17	C.	6 9	5 19	15	9 33	☾ Sur. Burgoyne 1777.	☾	10 6	4 51	11 50
18	Mo	6 9	5 18	15	9 55	☾ Judge Reade d. 1894	☾	11 6	5 40	0 10
19	Tue	6 10	5 17	15	10 16	☾ Bat. Cedar Creek 1866.	☾	m'n	6 29	0 59
20	We	6 11	5 16	15	10 38	☾ Grace Darling d. 1812.	☾	0 8	7 16	2 8
21	Thu	6 12	5 15	15	10 59	☾ Bat. of Ball's Bluff 1861.	☾	1 13	8 2	3 9
22	Fri	6 13	5 14	15	11 20	☾ Hon. Thos. Kenan d. 1843	☾	2 22	8 49	4 5
23	Sat	6 14	5 12	16	11 41	☾ Wm. Hooper d. 1790.	☾	3 25	9 37	4 56
43. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 56 min.										
24	C.	6 15	5 11	16	12 2	☾ Water Mills invent. 555.	☾	4 38	10 27	5 45
25	Mo	6 16	5 10	16	12 23	☾ Newbern set 1712.	☾	5 55	11 21	6 33
26	Tue	6 16	5 9	16	12 43	☾ Salisb'y rid off 1753	☾	sets.	0 19	7 19
27	We	6 17	5 8	16	13 4	☾ Dr. Caradine in Ral. 1894	☾	6 8	1 21	8 8
28	Thu	6 18	5 7	16	13 24	☾ Proverbs 28: 1.	☾	7 6	2 26	8 57
29	Fri	6 19	5 6	16	13 44	☾ Walter Ral'gh d. 1618	☾	8 12	3 30	9 48
30	Sat	6 20	5 5	16	14 3	☾ Gambetta b. 1838.	☾	9 23	4 31	10 42
44. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 44 min.										
31	C.	6 21	5 5	16	14 23	☾ ♂ in ☽ Gen. Scott ret. '61	☾	10 35	5 28	11 40

WEATHER CONJECTURES—OCTOBER—1, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, rainy weather; 18, 19, 20, 21, changeable; 22, 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair if wind N., or rainy if wind S. or S. W.

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24.—Live with happy people, and you are likely to be happy.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 25

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions; sow principal crop of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

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25. Do not keep a burr in your throat, nor a bit of malice in your heart.—Branson.

26 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1897.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ First Quarter,	1 9 28a.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	17 8 54a.m.
☾ Full Moon,	9 4 42a.m.	☾ New Moon,	24 4 11a.m.
		☾ First Quarter,	30 10 6 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1 Mo	6 23 5 3	16 14 42	☾ McLellan in com. '61		11 43 eve.	m'rn				
2 Tue	6 23 5 2	16 15 1	☾ Proverbs 26 : 4, 5.		m'rn	7 7	1 21			
3 We	6 24 5 1	16 15 20	☾ Bat. of Hohenlinden 1800		1 50	7 51	2 23			
4 Thu	6 25 5 0	16 15 38	☾ Geo. Peabody d. 1869.		1 54	8 34	3 30			
5 Fri	6 26 4 59	16 15 56	☾ Gen. Grant's 2d elec. 1870		2 54	9 16	4 25			
6 Sat	6 27 4 58	16 16 14	☾ ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.		3 54	9 59	5 41			

45. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 28 min.

7 C.	6 28 4 56	16 16 32	☾ Dr. B. Craven d. 1882.		4 55	10 42	5 59			
8 Mo	6 29 4 56	16 16 49	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿ superior.		5 53	11 28	6 40			
9 Tue	6 30 4 55	16 17 6	☾ Dr. L. Pierce d. 1879.		rises.	m'rn	7 20			
10 We	6 31 4 55	16 17 23	☾ Martin Luther b. 1483.		5 26	0 15	7 58			
11 Thu	6 32 4 54	16 17 39	☾ Washington admit. 1889		6 12	1 5	8 34			
12 Fri	6 33 4 53	16 17 56	☾ ♂ ☿ ☿.		7 3	1 55	9 11			
13 Sat	6 34 4 53	16 18 12	☾ Fall of Meteors 1833.		7 58	2 45	9 49			

46. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 17m.

14 C.	6 35 4 52	15 18 27	☾ Herschel b. 1738.		8 56	3 35	10 29			
15 Mo	6 36 4 51	15 18 42	☾ Bat. Campbell Sta. 1863.		9 56	4 23	11 13			
16 Tue	6 37 4 51	15 18 57	☾ Sherman's mar. '64.		10 58	5 9	11 59			
17 We	6 38 4 50	15 19 12	☾ Suez Canal op. 1869.		m'rn	5 55	0 31			
18 Thu	6 39 4 50	15 19 26	☾ ♀ in Aphelion.		0 2	6 39	1 35			
19 Fri	6 40 4 49	14 19 40	☾ Gen. Ass. at Newb'rn 1771		1 9	7 25	2 36			
20 Sat	6 41 4 49	14 19 53	☾ Erup. of Mt Vesuvius 57.		2 12	8 12	3 36			

47. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 7 min.

21 C.	6 42 4 49	14 20 7	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿.		3 26	9 3	4 29			
22 Mo	6 43 4 48	14 20 19	☾ Gen. Jos. Graham d. 1836		4 40	9 58	5 22			
23 Tue	6 44 4 47	13 20 32	☾ Gov. Ellis b. 1820.		6 0	10 59	6 13			
24 We	6 45 4 47	13 20 44	☾ ♂ ☿ ☿.		sets.	0 3	7 3			
25 Thu	6 46 4 46	13 20 55	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿. Isa'c Watts d. 1748		5 51	1 10	7 53			
26 Fri	6 47 4 46	12 21 7	☾ Bishop Marvin d. 1875.		7 4	2 16	8 43			
27 Sat	6 48 4 46	12 21 18	☾ ♂ ☿ ☿. J. H. Wheeler d. '94		8 18	3 17	9 34			

48. First Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 57 minutes.

28 C.	6 49 4 46	12 21 28	☾ Irving d. 1859.		9 29	4 12	10 26			
29 Mo	6 50 4 46	11 21 38	☾ Savannah taken 1778		10 40	5 3	11 20			
30 Tue	6 51 4 46	11 21 48	☾ Fire at Durham 1880		11 47	5 49	0 1			

WEATHER CONJECTURES—NOVEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, cold rain if wind be West, snow if East; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, rain; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, rain; 30, fair and frosty.

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26. If you are *good*, this world is *good enough* for you; if you are *mean*, then it is *too good* for you.—*Branson*.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 27

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long-pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grains. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

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27. Never allow your energies to slacken, or your faith to weaken.—
Branson.

28 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1897.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases

Full Moon, 8 11 26p.m.
 New Moon, 23 2 47p.m.
 Last Quarter, 16 11 13p.m.
 First Quarter, 30 2 18p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides.
1	We	6 51	4 46	11	21 57	Bat. of Austerlitz 1805.		m'r'n	eve.	m'r'n
2	Thu	6 52	4 46	10	22 6	John Brown hung 1859.		0 45	7 15	2 0
3	Fri	6 53	4 46	10	22 14	Bat. Hohenlinden 1800.		1 46	7 57	3 0
4	Sat	6 54	4 46	9	22 22	Alabama admit. 1818.		2 48	8 41	3 55
49. Second Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 51 minutes.				
5	C.	6 55	4 46	9	22 30	Bishop Wison in Ral. '91.		3 49	9 25	4 45
6	Mo	6 56	4 46	9	22 37	Jefferson Davis d. 1889.		4 48	10 12	5 30
7	Tue	6 56	4 46	8	22 43	Ed. Badger d. 1878.		5 46	11 1	6 13
8	We	6 67	4 46	8	22 49	gr. Hel. Lat. S.		6 41	11 51	6 52
9	Thu	6 58	4 46	7	22 55	Milton b. 1608.		rises.	m'r'n	7 30
10	Fri	6 59	4 46	7	23 0	Dumas d. 1870.		5 53	0 41	8 7
11	Sat	7 0	4 46	6	23 5	Indiana admitted 1816.		6 51	1 31	8 44
50. Third Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.				
12	C.	7 1	4 47	6	23 10	Browning d. 1889		7 50	2 20	9 20
13	Mo	7 2	4 47	5	23 13	Robt. Tombs d. 1884.		8 51	3 7	9 58
14	Tue	7 3	4 47	5	23 17	HALCYON DAYS.		9 53	3 52	10 39
15	We	7 3	4 47	4	23 20	S tting Bull k. 1890.		10 58	4 36	11 25
16	Thu	7 4	4 48	4	23 22	Bost. Tea Barty 1773		11 59	5 20	0 3
17	Fri	7 4	4 48	3	23 24	Poet Whitier b. 1807.		m'r'n	6 4	1 3
18	Sat	7 5	4 49	3	23 26	Humphrey Davy b. 1779		0 5	6 52	2 5
51. Fourth Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.				
19	C.	7 6	4 49	2	23 27	Henry the 11th cr. 1154.		2 17	7 43	3 7
20	Mo	7 7	4 49	2	23 28	gr. Elon. E.		3 30	8 38	4 6
21	Tue	7 7	4 50	1	23 28	ent. WINTER BEG.		4 49	9 40	5 2
22	We	7 8	4 50	1	23 28			6 2	10 45	5 57
23	Thu	7 8	4 51	1	23 27	H.W. Grady'd. 1889.		7 11	11 52	6 49
24	Fri	7 9	4 51	1	23 26	Thackary d. 1863		sets.	ev 56	7 40
25	Sat	7 9	4 52	1	23 24	CHRISTMAS DAY.		7 5	1 56	8 29
52. First Sunday after Christmas.						Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.				
26	C.	7 9	4 53	1	23 22	Girard d. 1831.		8 18	2 51	9 18
27	Mo	7 10	4 53	2	23 19	gr in St. John Evan.		9 30	3 41	10 8
28	Tue	7 10	4 54	2	23 16	stationery.		10 37	4 27	10 58
29	We	7 10	4 54	2	23 12	W. E. Gladstone b. 1809.		11 35	5 11	11 49
30	Thu	7 11	4 55	3	23 8			m'r'n	5 55	0 27
31	Fri	7 11	4 56	3	23 4	Bat. Murfrees'ro '62		0 40	6 38	1 25

WEATHER CONJECTURES—DECEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, fair and frosty; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, look for frost; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, fair and frosty; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, fair and mild; 30, 31, fair good weather.

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28. To the end of life, do your very best.—*Branson.*

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER.—Plant peas of all kinds; set out onions, garlic, eschalots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

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Special sessions of the Court are held at Raleigh. Special sessions are also held at other places, under such regulations as made by the Commission.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.

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Jos. A. Holmes, State Geologist; H. B. C. Nitze, Assistant State Geologist. General offices of the Survey, Raleigh, N. C.

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29. The more you imitate God and good people, the greater you are likely to be.—*Branson.*

30 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1897.

JUDGES.

Name.	District.	Residence.
George H. Brown,	1	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	2	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	3	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	4	Goldsboro.
Aug. W. Graham,	5	Oxford.
Edward T. Boykin,	6	Clinton.
James D. McIver,	7	Carthage.
Albert L. Coble,	8	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	9	Winston.
Leander L. Green,	10	Boone.
W. Alexander Hoke,	11	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	12	Waynesville.

SOLICITORS.

Name.	District.	Residence.
W. J. Leary,	1	Eliz'bt'h City.
W. E. Daniel,	2	Weldon.
C. M. Bernard,	3	Greenville.
Edward W. Pou, Jr.,	4	Smithfield.
W. P. Bynum, Jr.,	5	Greensboro.
Milton C. Richardson,	6	Clinton.
H. F. Seawell,	7	Carthage.
J. Q. Holton,	8	Yadkinville.
M. L. Mott,	9	Wilkesboro.
J. F. Spainhour,	10	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	11	Shelby.
George A. Jones,	12	Franklin.

Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.

Fall—Judge Brown.

Beaufort—†Feb. 15th (2), May 24th (2), Nov. 29th (2).

Currituck—March 1st, Sept. 6th.

Camden—March 8th, Sept. 13th.

Pasquotank—March 15th, Sept. 20th.

Perquimans—March 22d, Sept. 27th.

Chowan—March 29th, October 4th.

Gates—April 5th, Oct. 11th.

Hertford—April 12th, Oct. 18th.

Washington—April 19th, June 7th, Oct. 25th.

Tyrrell—April 26th, Nov. 1st.

Dare—May 3d, Nov. 8th.

Hyde—May 10th, Nov. 15th.

Pamlico—May 17th, Nov. 22d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Timberlake.

Fall—Judge Bryan.

Halifax—March 1st (2), May 24th (2), Nov. 22d (2).

Northampton—March 29th (2), †Aug. 23d (2), Oct. 25th (2).

Bertie—†Feb. 15th, April, 26th †Sept. 13th (2), Nov. 8th.

Craven—†Feb. 1st (2), May 3d (2), Dec. 6th (2).

Warren—March 15th (2), Sept. 20th (2).

Edgecombe—April 12th (2), †June 16th (2), Oct. 11th (2).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Robinson.

Fall—Judge Timberlake.

Pitt—Jan. 4th (2), †March 1st (2), March 29th (2), †April 1st (2), Sept. 20th (2), †Dec. 6th (2).

Franklin—Jan. 18th (2), April 12th (2), Oct. 26th.

Wilson—†Feb. 1st (2), May 31st (2), June 21st, Nov. 1st (2).

Vance—Feb. 15th (2), May 17th (2), Oct. 4th (2).

Martin—March 15th (2), Sept. 6th (2).

Nash—April 26th (2), Nov. 22d (2).

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graham.

Fall—Judge Robinson.

Wake—*Jan. 4th (2), †Feb. 22d (2), *Mar. 22d (2), †April 19th (2), *July 12th (2), *Sept. 20th (2), †Oct. 25th (3).

Wayne—Jan. 18th (2), April 12th, Sept. 13th (2), Oct. 18th.

Harnett—Feb. 15th, Sept. 6th, †Nov. 29th.

Johnston—March 8th (2), Aug. 30th, Nov. 16th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin.

Fall—Judge Graham.

Durham—Jan. 11th (2), †March 22d (2), *May 10th, *Sept. 13th, †Oct. 11th (2).

Granville—Jan. 25th (2), April 19th (2), July 26th (2), Nov. 29 (2).

Chatham—Feb. 8th, May 3d, Sept. 27th (2).

Guilford—Feb. 15th (2), May 24th, Aug. 30th (2), Dec. 13th (2).

Alamance—March 8th, May 17th, Nov. 15th.

Orange—March 15th, Aug. 9th, Nov. 1. Caswell—April 5th, Aug. 16th, Oct. 25th.

Person—April 12th, Aug. 23d, Nov. 22d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.

Fall—Judge Boykin.

Pender—March 1st, Sept. 13th (2).

Greene—Feb. 22d, Aug. 16th, Nov. 29th.

New Hanover—†Jan. 18th (2), †April 12th (2), †Sept. 27th (2).

Lenoir—May 3d (2), Nov. 15th (2).

Duplin—Feb. 15th, Aug. 9th, Dec. 6th.

Sampson—Feb. 1st (2), April 26th, Oct. 11th (2).

Carteret—March 15th, Oct. 25th.

Jones—March 22d, Nov. 1st.

Onslow—March 29th, Nov. 8th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Coble.

Fall—Judge McIver.

Columbus—†Feb. 22d, July 19th, Nov. 8th.

Anson—*Jan. 4th, †April 26th, *Sept. 6th, †Nov. 29th.

Cumberland—*Jan. 18th, †April 19th (2), †May 10th, *July 25th, †Nov. 15th (2).

Robeson—Jan. 25th (2), May 17th, †Aug. 2d (3), Oct. 4th (2).

Richmond—*Feb. 8th (2), †April 12th, May 31st, †Aug. 3d, *†Sept. 20th. Nov. 1st, Dec. 6th.

Bladen—March 15th (2), Oct. 25th.

Brunswick—April 5th, *†Sept. 13th.

Moore—†Jan. 11th, March 1st (2), *†Aug. 16th (3), †Dec. 13th.

30. Reduce the number of your enemies; increase the number of your friends.—*Branson*.

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SUPERIOR COURTS—Continued.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Starbuck.

Fall—Judge Coble.

Cabarrus—Jan. 18th (2), July 26th (2).
Iredell—Feb. 1st (2), May 17th (2), Aug. 9th (2), Nov. 8th.
Rowan—Feb. 15th (2), May 10th, Aug. 23d (2), Nov. 22d (2).
Davidson—March 1st (2), Sept. 6th (2).
Randolph—March 15th (2), July 12th (2), Nov. 15th.
Montgomery—March 29th, Oct. 4th (2).
Yadkin—May 3d, Oct. 25th (2).

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Green.

Fall—Judge Starbuck.

Alexander—Jan. 18th, July 26th.
Rockingham—Jan. 25th (2), Aug. 2d, Nov. 8th (2).
Forsyth—Feb. 15th (2), May 10th (2), Aug. 9th (2), Dec. 6th (2).
Wilkes—March 1st (2), Sept. 6th (2).
Alleghany—March 29th, Sept. 20th.
Davie—April 5th (2), Sept. 27th (2).
Stokes—April 12th (2), Oct. 25th (2).
Surry—March 15th (2), Oct. 11th (2).

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.

Fall—Judge Green.

Catawba—Feb. 15th (2), Aug. 2d (2).
McDowell—March 15th (2), Aug. 16th (2).
Burke—March 15th (2), Aug. 30th (2).
Caldwell—March 29th (2), Sept. 13th (2).
Ashe—April 12th, Sept. 27th (2).

Watauga—April 26th, Oct. 11th.
Mitchell—May 3d (2), Oct. 18th (2).
Yancey—May 17th, Nov. 1st (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Norwood.

Fall—Judge Hoke.

Union—*†Jan. 25th *†Aug. 23d (2).
Stanly—March 1st (2), Sept. 6th (2).
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 18th, †March 15th (2), †May 31st, †Oct. 4th (2), †Dec. 16th.
Gaston—†Feb. 15th, Sept. 20th (2).
Lincoln—March 29th (2), Oct. 18th.
Cleveland—April 12th (2), Oct. 25th (2).
Rutherford—April 26th (2), Nov. 8th (2).
Polk—May 10th, Nov. 22d.
Henderson—†May 17th (2), †Nov. 29th (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.

Fall—Judge Norwood.

Madison—†Feb. 22d (2), †Aug. 2d (2).
Buncombe—†March 8th (3), †Aug. 16th (3), †Dec. 6th (2).
Transylvania—March 29th, Sept. 6th.
Haywood—†April 5th (2), †Sept. 13th (2).
Jackson—April 19th (2), Sept. 27th.
Macon—May 3d, Oct. 4th.
Clay—May 10th, Oct. 11th.
Cherokee—*†May 17th (2), *†Oct. 18th (2).
Graham—May 31st, Nov. 8th (2).
Swain—June 7th (2), Nov. 22d (2).

*For criminal cases.

†For civil cases alone.

‡For civil cases alone except jail cases.

(2) Means two weeks, etc.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—Oliver P. Mears, Wilmington.
New Hanover—*Jan. 4th, March 8th, Oct. 13th.
Warren—Jan. 18th, July 12th.
Vance—Jan. 25th, Sept. 13th.
Edgecombe—Feb. 8th, Nov. 1st.
Craven—Feb. 15th, Oct. 4th.
Halifax—Feb. 22d, Dec. 6th.
Mecklenburg—April 12th, Sept. 6th.
Robeson—April 19th.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Buncombe, Haywood, Madison and Henderson, Judge, Hamilton G. Ewart, Hendersonville; Solicitor, Robert S. McCall, Asheville; Clerk, W. H. Wilson.
Haywood—Jan. 11th, June 21st.
Buncombe—Jan. 25th, April 26th, July 26th, Oct. 25th.
Madison—Feb. 8th, June 4th, Nov. 8th.
Henderson—April 12th, June 22, Oct. 1.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

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Nathan Goff, West Virginia, Judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth District.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—R. P. Dick, Greensboro, Judge; R. B. Glenn, District Attorney; D. A. Covington, Assistant Attorney; S. L. Trogden, Clerk. *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 5th, October 4th. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 19th, October 18th. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—R. O. Patterson, Clerk; May 3d, November 1st. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; June 14th, December 13th.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—A. S. Seymour, Judge; C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro, District Attorney; Sol. C. Weil, Wilmington, Assistant Attorney; W. C. Brooks, Clerk. *Elizabeth City*—District Court—April 19th, October 25th. *Newbern*—District Court—Geo. Green, Clerk; April 26th, November 1st. *Wilmington*—Circuit and District—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; O. J. Carroll, Marshal; May 3d, November 3d. *Raleigh*—Circuit Court—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; O. J. Carroll, Marshal; May 31st, December 6th.

31. In old age you will be likely to need vast stores of friendship.—*Branson.*

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SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT meets first Monday in February. Examinations on Monday. First District, February 1st; Second District, February 8th; Third District, February 15th; Fourth District, February 22d; Fifth District, March 1st; Sixth District, March 8th; Seventh District, March 15th; Eighth District, March 22d; Ninth District, March 29th; Tenth District, April 5th; Eleventh District, April 12th; Twelfth District, April 19th.

Last Monday in September. Examinations on Monday. First District, September 27th; Second District, October 4th; Third District, October 11th; Fourth District, October 18th; Fifth District, October 25th; Sixth District, November 1st; Seventh District, November 8th; Eighth District, November 15th; Ninth District, November 22d; Tenth District, November 29th; Eleventh District, December 6th; Twelfth District, December 13th.

Chief Justice—Wm. Turner Faircloth, Wayne County. Associate Justices—R. M. Douglass, Guilford County; Walter Clark, Wake County; David M. Furches, Iredell County; Walter A. Montgomery, Wake County. Salaries \$2,750 each. Zeb. V. Walser, Attorney General; salary \$2,000. R. T. Gray, Reporter; salary \$750. Thos. S. Kenan, Clerk; salary \$300 and fees. R. H. Bradley, Marshal; salary \$800. J. L. Seawell, Office Clerk.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA—1897-1901.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow County, Secretary of State; salary \$2,000 and fees; \$1,000 additional assistance.

Hal W. Ayer, of Wake County, Auditor; salary \$1,500; \$1,000 additional for clerical assistance.

William H. Worth, of Wake County, Treasurer; salary \$3,000.

Charles H. Mebane, of Catawba County, Superintendent of Public Instruction; salary \$1,500; \$500 per annum additional traveling expenses.

Zebulon Vance Walser, of Davidson County, Attorney General; salary \$2,000.

R. T. Gray, Reporter to Supreme Court; salary \$750.

Francis H. Cameron, of Wake County, Adjutant General; salary \$600.

J. C. Ellington, of Johnston County, State Librarian; salary \$1,000.

—, County, Chief Clerk to Auditor; salary \$1,000.

—, County, Private Secretary to Governor; salary \$1,200.

—, County, Executive Clerk; salary \$600.

W. P. Batchelor, of Wake County, Chief Clerk to Secretary of State; salary \$1,000.

J. W. Denmark, of Wake County, Chief Clerk to Treasurer; salary \$1,500.

S. L. Crowder, of Warren County, Teller; salary \$750.

W. H. Worth, Treasurer *ex officio*, and Wm. H. Martin, of Wake County, Clerk for Charitable and Penal Institutions, salary \$1,000.

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Thirty-fourth District—Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain, H. S. Anderson, r.

Thirty-fifth District—Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham, J. Frank Ray, d.

The representation would stand: Populists, 24; Democrats, 9; Republicans, 17.

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 G. Candler, r.
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 J. E. Bryan, p.
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 Columbus—J. B. Schulken, p.
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 Davie—W. A. Bailey, r.
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 Durham—John W. Umstead, d.
 Edgecombe—Jordan Dancy, r.,
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 Forsyth—J. L. Grubbs, r., and
 W. P. Ormsley, r.
 Franklin—Carter Barrow, p.
 Gaston ——— White, d.
 Gates—J. J. Gatling, d.
 Graham—John Dayton, r.
 Granville—John King, p.; W. H.
 Crews, r.
 Guilford—J. T. Burch, d.; B. G.
 Chilcutt, r.
 Greene—W. R. Dixon, p.
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 Haywood—J. W. Ferguson, d.
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 Hertford—Stark Hare, r.
 Hyde—Jno. G. Harris, p.
 Iredell—J. R. McLelland, d., and
 J. A. Hartness, d.
 Jackson—Walter E. Moore, d.
 Johnston—Claude M. Smith, d.,
 and Chas. M. Creech, d.
 Jones ——— Brown, p.

Lenoir—E. P. Hauser, p.
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 Macon ——— Lyle, d.
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 Martin ——— Fagan, p.
 McDowell—W. A. Conley, d.
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 P. Craven, p.
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 D. D. Sutton, r.
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 J. M. Allen, r.
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 and Y. C. Morton, p.
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 T. B. Foster, p.
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 Walter Murphy, d.
 Rutherford—Lindsey Pergason, r.
 Sampson—C. H. Johnson, p.,
 and R. W. Crumpler, p.
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 Wake—Jas. H. Young, r.; J. P.
 H. Adams, r., and James Ferrell, p.
 Warren—C. A. Cook, r.
 Washington—L. N. C. Spruill, r.
 Watauga—Thos. Bingham, r.
 Wayne—T. B. Parker, d.; J. E.
 Person, p.
 Wilkes—J. Q. A. Adams, r.; C.
 H. Summers, r.
 Wilson—Dr. B. T. Person, p.
 Yadkin—J. C. Pinnix, r.
 Yancey ———, d.

This will give the several parties
 representation as follows: Repub-
 licans, 49; Democrats, 35; Popu-
 lists, 34; doubtful, 2.

GOVERNORS OF NORTH CAROLINA—1585 TO 1776.

1. Ralph Lane, Governor of First Colony, 1585. Residence Roanoke Island, one year.

2. John White, commissioned by Sir Walter Raleigh, as Governor of Raleigh, 1587. He was father of Eleanor, mother of Virginia Dare. Residence Roanoke Island. There were sixteen proprietary governors 1663-1734.

1. William Drummond, 1663, appointed by Sir William Berkeley, one of the Lord's proprietors and Governor of Virginia. Drummond was afterward beheaded by this same Berkeley in 1667 for participating in the Bacon Rebellion.

2. Stephens, 1667. First assembly that made laws for Carolina, assembled in the fall of 1669. Population about 4,000. Bancroft says here, "Are there any who doubt man's capacity for self-government, let them study the history of North Carolina." Their first objects were freedom of conscience and security from taxation, except by their own consent. But the proprietors now tried to introduce "The fundamental constitution of Carolina," drawn up by Locke.

3. Carteret, chosen to succeed Stephens, 1764, returned to England.

4. Eastchurch, appointed 1675; Miller usurped authority, aided by Culpepper; John Harvey governed, 1680, succeeded by Jenkins, and he by Wilkinson, 1681.

5. Seth Sothel, one of the proprietors 1683, who had purchased the rights of Lord Clarendon, Williamson says: "During the six years that he misruled the people of North Carolina, the dark shades of his character were not relieved by a single ray of virtue." He was condemned by the Assembly and exiled from the province.

6. Philip Ludwell, 1693; Alexander Lillington, Deputy Governor, 1693; Thomas Harvey, 1695.

7. Thomas Smith, appointed 1695. He advised proprietors to send out one who could harmonize affairs, and they sent out.

8. John Archibald, a follower of Fox, 1695, "whose administration was wise and salutary, cultivation of Rice and introduced by Thomas Smith. Thomas Harvey, Deputy Governor, 1696.

9. Henderson Walker, 1699-1704. A period of peace, content and growth. We find on his tombstone: "Henderson Walker, President of the Council and Commander-in-Chief of North Carolina, during whose administration the province enjoyed that tranquility which is to be wished it may never want."

10. Robert Daniel, appointed by Sir Nat. Johnston, 1709. First church built in North Carolina, in Chowan County, in 1705. "Boston News Letter," the first American newspaper. In 1704, by intrigue, was passed a law disfranchising all Dissenters, Quakers, etc., the majority of the population. Governor and people together opposed and petitioned Parliament. House of Lords declared the act repugnant to the laws of England, and contrary to the charter of the proprietors, etc." Thus was North Carolina advanced as to the principle of "divorce of church and State."

11. Thomas Cary, appointed by Sir Nat. Johnston, 1705, disapproved by Lords, Proprietors. Glover chosen by the Council. Great dissension and anarchy.

12. Edward Hyde receives appointment, but peace was not restored, and he was in office until 1712. He died of yellow fever scourge, 1712. Now had commenced the trouble with the Indians and the Tuscarora wars.

13. George Pollock, 1712. The first issue of paper money in North Carolina was to pay the heavy debts of the Indian wars.

14. Charles Eden, 1713. During his government were committed the piratical ravages of Edward Teach or "Black Beard," as he was known. Some in authority were accused of sharing in his booty. He was captured and beheaded. Eden resided at Chowan Court House, now called

35. Do the very best you can to-day, and hope to do still better to-morrow.—*Branson.*

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for him Edenton. His home was Eden House. He was buried in Bertie county.

15. Thomas Pollock, 1722.

16. George Burrington, 1724. Last of the Proprietary Government. Boyal Governors, five, 1729, 1776. In 1729 the Lords Proprietors surrendered their charter under Charles II and thus ended their government of sixty-six years, and their last Governor was by the King George IV appointed to rule again five years

1. George Burrington, 1729. He had not proven himself before, yet they endured his tyrannical and vitcious conduct till he was forced to flee in 1734. Afterwards murdered in England. Nathaniel Rice qualified in Edenton, April, 1734.

2. Gabriel Johnston appointed; arrived October, 1734. Was qualified in Brunswick. Under his prudent administration the colony revived, and from this period increased in population, wealth and resources. In 1738 commissioners ran the line between North and South Carolina. France declared war against England and Ft. Johnston is built 1745. A printing press imported by James Davis, 1749. Boundary between Virginia and North Carolina extended, 1749. The computation of time altered by Parliament, 1750. Eleven days omitted—Johnston died in 1752 and government was administered by Matthew Rowan, until a successor was appointed. Troops sent to Virginia 1754. Rowan qualified at Brunswick. Parkham says: "North Carolina was thus the first to respond to the call for help against the Indians and French."

3. Arthur Dobbs, 1754, 1765—Printing encouraged; "Fort Dobbs" built on the Yadkin; Col. Hugh Waddell commissioned to treat with the Catawbas and Cherokees.

4. William Tryon, 1765-'71; who governed in the turbulous but interesting term of the Stamp Act of the Regulators.

5. Josiah Martin, 1771-'76; who was true to his King, but there was no longer any King for America, as shown May 20th, 1775. In 1776 he went to South Carolina, but was with Cornwallis at Guilford Court House.

THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1865.

This month was probably the most eventful of any one month known to the American people.

2d of April General Lee evacuated Richmond, Va.

9th. Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court House. The last charge was said to have been made by N. C. troops.

11th. Battle of Bentonville, Johnston, county, of this State.

13th. Raleigh surrendered to General W. T. Sherman.

14th. President Lincoln was assassinated by Booth at Ford's Theatre, in Washington City.

15th. President Andrew Johnson was sworn into office.

26th. Gen. Jo. Johnson surrendered to Gen. Sherman, near Durham, N. C.

These events all occurred in the month of April, 1865, and were all of National importance.

It is also remarkable that so many of these things took place on our soil, and nearly all were largely participated in by North Carolina people.

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36. Don't lose faith in your fellow-men; for then you are near to rebellion against your maker.—*Branson.*

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A USEFUL POULTRY HOUSE.

[Extract from Bulletin 130 of the N. C. Agr. Experiment Station.]

The farmer can no more expect to realize a profit on his hens, when they are not properly housed, than he would from his cattle allowed to remain out in all manner of weather. In housing the poultry, it is not necessary to build elaborate, expensive structures, but simply have them warm, dry, and in the right location. The houses should always face south or a little southeast, that they may have the benefit of the morning sun in winter. The warmer the hens are in winter the more eggs they will lay. A good, cheap, substantial house for use in our State is shown in the accompanying illustration.

A USEFUL POULTRY HOUSE.—The house herewith described (Fig. 1) is about the correct size for eight or ten hens and a cock, and is of the style we have built for general use in the yards of the Experiment Station. Should more than this number of fowls be kept, the length can be correspondingly increased. Ground plan, 6 x 8 ft.; height, front 10 ft., back 7 ft. The house should face south. The north, west, and east ends should be planked up and down with rough pine plank one inch thick; let the bottom extend down into the ground four or six inches, then pile dirt well in around it, so as to exclude water and air. The joints all around should be tightly broken with three-inch strips.

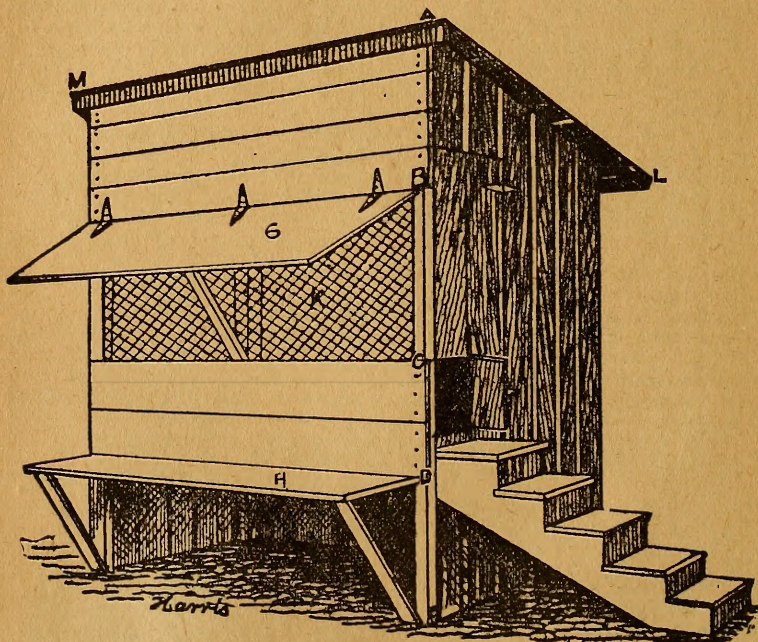


Fig. 1—A convenient poultry house. Such as is used at the Experiment Station.

The cost of such a house, with rough lumber at 75 cents per 100, would be about \$8.00. The lumber required to build such a house is as follows:

Rough pine plank, 10 in. wide, 1 in. thick	200 feet.
“ “ studding, 2x4 in	100 feet.
“ “ strips for breaking joints, 1x3	49 feet.
Shingling laths	100 lineal feet.
Tongue and groove flooring	50 square feet.
Shingles	500

The floor should be of tongue-and-grooved stuff. Place the floor 2½ feet above the ground, then underneath the house the fowls have good dry quarters in case of rain, snow, or high winds. The front underneath should be open.

Place a large door (F) 2 ft. x 5½ ft. in east end; at lower left hand corner of F make a small door, size 7 x 9 inches, to allow the fowls to come and go without opening the large door. The steps should be rather flat; a rise of six inches will answer very well. The front should be made as follows: Place plank lengthwise from A to B 3 ft., then from B to C a piece of woven fence wire (K) 3 ft. wide, 2 inch mesh, C to D 1½ ft. of plank, D to E 2½ ft. and open. G represents a shutter hung over the wire for use in cold weather. It may be lowered or raised. It also serves to keep out rain or snow. H is a 12-inch plank placed immediately in front of the floor to serve as a protection against rain beating underneath the house.

Two roosts should be placed lengthwise, ten inches from the floor and near the back of the house. They can be made from strips two inches square, with both top edges rounded.

The roof should be of tarred paper or good shingles, and should project over on all sides at least 10 inches.

NEST BOXES.—The subject of nest boxes is a much discussed one, opinions differing greatly. We prefer single boxes outside the roosting house, because where hens lay and sit, lice naturally congregate, and where the nests are built in the house the whole affair is soon full of them.

Make boxes 15 inches wide, 18 inches long, 14 inches high in front, 9 inches high at back. Make a good, tight, removable top. Cut a door 6x8 inches in one corner of front end. No bottom is needed; scoop out a shallow hole where box is to sit, and put in plenty of clean hay or straw. When the straw becomes soiled, place the box with the contents a sufficient distance away from the house and burn the straw while in the box. This way all lice will be killed. Before adding new nest material, give the inside of box a good coat of whitewash, or kerosene emulsion.

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COL. AVERY'S BODY FOUND.

It was about the finding of the long lost grave of the late Col. Isaac E. Avery.

He was in the front in the charge at Gettysburg.

He was shot in the forehead and killed.

A reporter of the *News and Observer* happened to be telling Major J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, who sat in his office, about the finding of the body, a brief account of which appeared in the *Baltimore Sun*. A negro happened to be digging in Riverview Cemetery in Williamsport, Md., and upon examining the body found charcoal in the coffin, that had been put there by friends. This was known, and the body was thus identified as well as by the Confederate uniform which was still recognizable. Judge A. C. Avery and Mr. McPherson, of Fayetteville, had last June vainly sought for the remains, but the story went on to say that they would now be reburied at Gettysburg, and a monument be put over the spot.

The reporter had quite finished his story, when Major Wilson said quietly, in a tone that seemed to be weighted in memories: "I put that charcoal there."

So there sat the man, who, besides an old negro still living, is the only one who saw laid to rest that knight of North Carolina.

"The old negro," said the Major, "his name is Lige; he is still living up in Morganton; he was the body-servant of Col. Avery. When Judge Avery went last June to try to find his brother's body, I gave him a diagram to aid him, and turning to Lige, who was near, I said, 'Lige, do you reckon you would know that spot now?' 'I mought not know how to git to dat part ob de country,' he replied, 'but ef you put me in dat cemetery, I could find de place.' When Col. Avery was killed, Lige and I and Sergeant Brown, from McDowell County (he died last year), took the body up and put it in a wagon, and Lige drove on ahead in the wagon. When I got up to Williamsport on the retreat, I had the body carried to a barn, and I got some rough oak boards and made the best coffin we could, and I got some charcoal from an old blacksmith shop in the corner, and put it all around the body. I hoped to preserve it until we could get it across the river to Virginia soil. Col. Avery was killed, I think, July 2d, and I overtook Lige at Williamsport, near a little graveyard, between the town and the river. We dug the grave ourselves the best we could, and laid the body away with the head to a little cedar, which I notched with a hatchet, and on which I cut his name. There was a little pine tree there, too. I remember the pine and the cedar," the Major, continued, with his eyes seeming to be looking through the years. "This was on July 5th."

The Major talked more of Col. Avery, of his magnificent physique and quiet, almost silent courage. He was only 33 years of age, handsome, strong, made of war stuff.

Will it be that, when his body is taken to its second resting place, the Major and Lige will be there? Even if they are not, the face of his master will come to Lige, and the soul of his comrade will come to the Major only as they beheld them that July morning—silent except for the sigh of the little cedar and the burial hymn of the river.

Jennie was learning to read and spell, but it was very hard for her to remember what her teacher had told her, about pronouncing a double letter when she came to one. She would say "a a," or "e e," or "t t," instead of "double a," or "double e," etc. Her teacher had one day drilled her considerably on this matter in spelling. Shortly afterward Jennie was called on to read. The paragraph began, "Up, up, Lucy," and Jennie read it triumphantly, "Double up, Lucy!"

How easy it is for a lazy man to prove that luck is against him.

39. A wife is a friend who divides your sorrows and doubles your joys.—*Branson.*

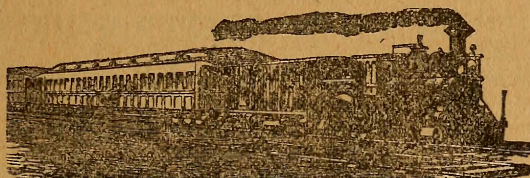
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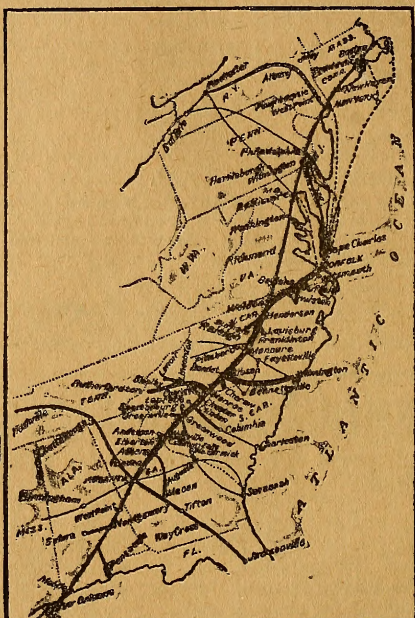
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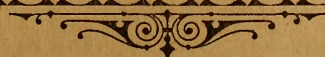
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The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

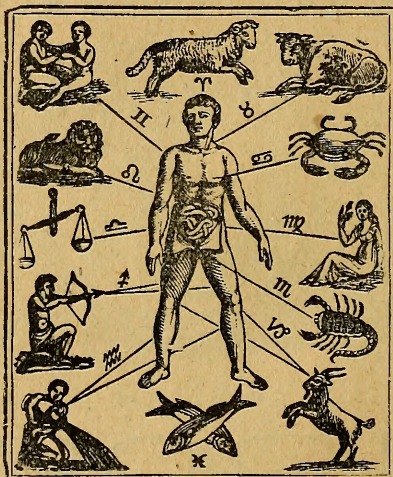
♊ Arms.
Gemini...Gem
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♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra....Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus....Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo....Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes ... Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern

SIGNS.

SPRING
SIGNS. { ♈ Aries or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER
SIGNS. { ♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTUMN
SIGNS. { ♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
WINTER
SIGNS. { ♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun. ☾ Moon. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♂ In Conjunction. ☐ Quadrature.
♿ Mercury. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

2. Some men have faith in the laws governing mind; obeying those laws they attain to mental power.—*Branson.*

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	B	Julian Period	6611
Epact	7	Jewish Era	5658
Golden Number	18	Era of Nabonassa	2645
Solar Cycle	3	Olympiads	2674
Roman Indication	11	Mahomedan Era	1315

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 3
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 6	Easter Sunday	April 10
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 13	Whit Sunday	May 29
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 20	Trinity Sunday	June 5
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 22	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 28
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 23	Ascension Day	May 19
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 27

THE FOUR SEASONS.

		D.	H.
Spring commences	March 20,	8	A. M.
Summer commences	June 21,	4	A. M.
Autumn commences	September 22,	7	P. M.
Winter commences	December 21,	1	P. M.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about.....Jan. 29, May 28, and Sept. 21
Venus will be Morning Star till.....Feb. 15 and from Dec. 1 to end of year
Jupiter will be Morning Star.....Mar. 25, then from Oct. 13 to end of year

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star aboutApril 10, Aug. 8, Dec. 8
Venus will be Evening Star fromFeb. 15 to Dec. 1
Jupiter will be Evening Star fromMarch 25 to October 13

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1898 there will be six Eclipses—three of the *Sun* and three of the *Moon*.

I. A *partial Eclipse of the Moon* January 7th, visible over a large part of the world, begin about 5 47 p. m., and end about 7 11 p. m. Shows about one-sixth dark surface.

II. A *total Eclipse of the Sun* January 22, invisible in North America.

III. A *partial Eclipse of the Moon* July 3, invisible in North America.

IV. An *Annular of the Sun* July 18, invisible in North America.

V. A *partial Eclipse of the Sun* Dec. 13, invisible in America.

VI. A *total Eclipse of the Moon* December 27, visible to all the Continents of the world, except Australia. Total begins at 4 57 p. m., and ends at 6 27 p. m.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to which the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard:

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

For Foretelling the Weather Through all the Lunations of the Year.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning ..	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning ..	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers ..	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, aftern'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N.E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon	Ditto	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight ..	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

Branson's Almanac is a household word—*Truth.*

4. The man who has faith in the laws governing spiritual life, can realize that the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 5

STATISTICS OF LIBRARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1897.

Through the untiring efforts of our efficient State Librarian, Mr. R. A. Cobb, we are enabled to give correctly the great progress that has been made in our State in the last few years towards placing within the reach of the great masses of our people, useful information that has heretofore been beyond the reach of the common class of our citizens, by establishing public Libraries, accessible to all who are in search of useful knowledge.

NAMES OF LIBRARIES.	Where Located.	When Etab-lished.	No. of Vols.	Money Used Each Year.	Librarian.
State Library	Raleigh	1841	50,000	\$ 500	R. A. Cobb.
Female College	Asheville		1,000		
Asheville Library	Asheville		2,389	675	Miss H. A. Champion.
Bishop Atkinson Lib	Asheville		2,400		Rev. A. H. Stubbs.
St. Mary's College	Belmont	1885	10,000		F. Bernard.
N. C. University	Chapel Hill	1790	35,000	1,000	R. H. Graves.
Biddle Univ'ty (col)	Charlotte		8,000		
Buckhorn Academy	Como		2,000		
Scotia Seminary	Concord	1870	1,000		
Davidson College Lib	Davidson	1887	12,000		F. F. Rowe.
Public School Library	Durham	1884	2,400		C. W. Toms.
Trinity College Lib.	W. Durham	1887	13,000		Geo. B. Pegram.
Elon College Library	Elon	1890	1,285		W. P. Lorange.
Cross Creek, I. O. O. F.	Fayetteville	1845	1,000		
Christian College Lib	Franklinton	1882	1,000		N. D. McReynolds.
Female College	Greensboro.	1895	5,000		Dred Peacock.
State Normal College	Greensboro.		3,000		
Guilford College Lib	Guilford Col	1837	4,000		Miss M. E. Mendenhall
Shortia School	Highlands	1888	1,500		
Good Will Free Lib.	Ledger	1888	6,000		C. H. Wing.
Pioneer Library	Lenoir	1875	1,500		I. F. W. Harper.
N. C. College	Mt. Pleasant	1858	2,600		H. T. J. Ludwig.
Bap. Female Instit'e	Murfreesboro		1,000		
Collegiate Institute.	Newbern		1,000		
Catawba College	Newton		2,500		
Oak Ridge Institute.	Oak Ridge	1852	2,500	200	J. E. Holt.
A. & M. College	Raleigh	1890	3,300	200	A. Q. Holladay.
D. & D. Kelly Lib'ry	Raleigh	1877	2,500		
St. Mary's School	Raleigh		3,000		
Shaw University	Raleigh	1865	1,500		
Supreme Court Lib.	Raleigh		11,000		R. H. Bradley.
Rutherford Col. Lib.	R. College	1853	600		W. E. Abernethy.
Female College	Salem	1802	4,000		J. H. Clewell
Livingston College	Salisbury		3,000		
Wake F. College Lib	Wake For'st	1833	15,000	485	W. L. Poteat.
Rab Library	Waynesville	1891	1,000	62	L. B. Lewis.
Wayne School	Waynesville	1886	3,000		T. G. Harbison.
Classical School	Wilmington		2,000		
Library Association	Wilmington	1855	5,000	249	T. C. Diggs.
City School Library	Winston	1896	3,000	290	J. J. Blair.
College Library	Lenoir	1800	400		J. D. Mimick.
A. & M. College (col)	Greensboro	1894	2,600		J. H. M. Butler.
Hickory Library	Hickory	1893	1,000		E. McComb.
Durham Library	Durham	1897	900		H. A. Forshee.
Morganton Library	Morganton	1878	1,000		Miss A. L. Avery.

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SUNDAY.

Like a great river Thy love flows,
 Let not it run to waste,
 I'll dip my hand, so near it goes,
 Sure I thereof may taste. —*Ingelow.*

We need all our strength and all the grace God can give us for to-day's burden's and to-day's battle. To-morrow belongs to our Heavenly Father.—*Theodore Cuyler, D. D.*

5. The Christian religion leads a man towards the highest cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson*.

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1898.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ Full Moon, 7 7 16 p.m. ☽ New Moon, 22 2 16 a.m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 15 10 33 a.m. ☽ First Quarter, 29 9 24 a.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
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1	Sat	7 10 4	50	4	23 57	☾ in ☿. ☽ in Peri.	☾	sets.	7 22	mo'n
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1. Sunday after Christmas. Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.

2	B.	7 10 4	58	4	22 52	Battle of Trenton 1777.	☾	2 43	8 9	3 23
3	Mo	7 10 4	59	5	22 46	Bat. of Princeton 1777.	☾	3 43	8 57	4 3
4	Tue	7 10 5	0	5	22 39	Vanderbilt died 1877.	☾	4 41	9 47	5 13
5	We	7 10 5	1	6	22 32	☿ & ☽ inferior.	☾	5 35	10 37	6 13
6	Thu	7 9 5	2	6	22 25	☾ EPIPHANY. [ington.	☾	6 25	11 28	6 54
7	Fri	7 9 5	3	7	22 17	☾ Moon ecl. vis. at Wash	☾	rises.	m'n	7 20
8	Sat	7 9 5	4	7	22 9	Forsyth Co. form'd 1845.	☾	5 42	0 17	7 43

2. First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.

9	B.	7 9 5	5	8	22 0	N. C. Legisl. met 1895.	☾	6 44	1 5	8 31
10	Mo	7 9 5	6	8	21 51	Stamp Act passed 1765.	☾	7 47	1 51	9 17
11	Tue	7 9 5	7	8	21 42	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	8 50	2 35	10 00
12	We	7 9 5	8	9	21 32	Gaston Co. formed 1846.	☾	9 55	3 19	10 45
13	Thu	7 9 5	9	9	21 22	☿ & ☽. Fox died 1681.	☾	11 0	4 3	11 29
14	Fri	7 9 5	10	9	21 11	☾ Com. Maury b. 1806.	☾	m'n	4 48	0 14
15	Sat	7 9 5	11	10	21 0	☾ And. Jackson b. 1767	☾	0 7	5 36	1 1

3. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 2 minutes.

16	B.	7 8 5	12	10	20 48	Gibbon died 1794.	☾	1 17	6 28	1 54
17	Mo	7 8 5	13	10	20 36	☽ sta. Dr. Franklin b. 1706	☾	2 29	7 25	2 51
18	Tue	7 8 5	14	11	20 24	☿ h. C. Jarvis b. 1836.	☾	3 43	8 26	3 52
19	We	7 8 5	15	11	20 11	Gen. Rob't E. Lee's birth	☾	4 51	9 30	4 56
20	Thu	7 7 5	15	11	19 58	☿ & ☽ Howard d. 1790	☾	5 52	10 35	6 00
21	Fri	7 7 5	16	12	19 44	☾ Sun ecl. inv. at Wash	☾	6 42	11 37	7 3
22	Sat	7 6 5	17	12	19 31	☾ Bacon b. 1561 [ing'tn	☾	sets.	eve.	7 58

4. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.

23	B.	7 6 5	18	12	19 16	Wm. Gaston d. 1844.	☾	7 5	1 28	8 54
24	Mo	7 5 5	19	12	19 2	☽ stationary.	☾	8 17	2 17	9 43
25	Tue	7 4 5	20	13	18 47	Fayetteville settl'd. 1749	☾	9 23	3 10	29
26	We	7 3 5	21	13	18 32	Battle of Newbern 1864.	☾	10 28	3 48	11 14
27	Thu	7 2 5	22	13	18 16	Dr. Caldwell died 1838.	☾	11 30	4 32	11 58
28	Fri	7 2 5	23	13	18 0	☽ Tripple Allian'e 1667	☾	m'n	5 17	0 43
29	Sat	7 2 5	23	13	17 44	☽ gr. Elong W.	☾	0 32	6 3	1 29

5. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 22 minutes.

30	B.	7 2 5	24	14	17 27	Charles I beheaded 1647	☾	1 33	6 51	2 17
31	Mo	7 2 5	25	14	17 10	Mrs. E. B. Engle h'r'd d. '95	☾	2 32	7 40	3 17

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JANUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, generally good weather; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, expect storms; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, cold high winds; 20, 21, 22, 23, expect snow and stormy weather; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, snow; 29, 30, 31, cold rain if wind be West, snow if East.

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5. The man who has *full faith in all God's laws*, and renders a perfect obedience, has peace flowing as a river, and a joy that is complete—*Branson*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 7

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

Prepare land for the next crop, if not done. In the low country, if mud marsh or rushes are used, this is a good time to haul out and spread in the alleys, and throw upon it a light hsting. Repair fences, plow, ditch, drain and manure. You can sow oats for a first crop.

MONEY IN WALNUT TREES.

The editor of the *Press and Carolinian* recently sold a walnut tree for \$75. He gives this advice:

Plant some walnuts, brother, plant walnuts. You can plant 160 trees on an acre and never interfere with farming. In twenty years' time the trees will be worth \$75 apiece. You can get one years' growth by placing the walnuts in single layer on smooth ground and covering with thin layer of dirt, then when they have had about two freezes they will crack open; then the first warm spell plant them in squares in an old field, 160 to the acre.

The walnut enriches the soil and soon you will have a fine field fit for cultivating and growing crops, and your walnuts will also be increasing in value at the rate of ten cents per tree each year to a certain period, when it is augmented in almost geometrical proportion. Finest business in the world. "Savie?" A big field of walnuts planted now will be of more value to your boy when you die than a big bank account. North Carolina is the home of the walnut.

EMANCIPATION.—On the 22d of September, 1862, Mr. Lincoln issued his first emancipation proclamation, liberating the slaves of all secessionists who failed to return to their allegiance by the close of the year. On the 1st of January, 1863, Mr. Lincoln performed the great act of his life (as considered by his friends) the issuing of his proclamation of emancipation for all the slaves in the country. The measure was quite unanimously supported by the Republicans, but more or less censured by the Democrats.

Rev. Levi Branson has commenced work preparatory to his fourth volume of North Carolina Sermons. The last volume contains thirty first class sermons by thirty ministers from various denominations in our State. One of them, "The Rich Fool," is by our townsman, Rev. J. F. Butt. The work contains over 300 pages, and sells in cloth binding for \$1, and paper binding for 50 cents.—*Newbern Journal*, Aug. 19. 1893.

I refer to your State Directory more frequently than to any other Directory, and feel that it is indispensable in my business.—Hugh W. Harris, Attorney at Law, Charlotte, N. C.

MONDAY.

I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than in attempting to satisfy them.—*John Stuart Mill*.

A small circle of usefulness is not to be despised. A light that doesn't shine beautifully around the family table at home is not fit to take a long way off to do a great service somewhere else.—*J. Hudson Taylor*.

7. To give advice unsolicited is delightful; it so magnifies our self-esteem.—*Brans n.*

8 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1898.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Full Moon,	6 1 16 p.m.	☽ New Moon,	20 2 32 p.m.
☾ Last Quarter,	13 7 20 p.m.	☾ First Quarter,	28 6 5 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decl. ine south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	Tue	7 15	27 14	16	53	Washington el. Pres. 1789	☾	m'n	eve.	m'n
2	We	7 15	29 14	16	36	Peace Conference 1865.	☾	4 20	2 21	4 47
3	Thu	7 05	31 14	16	18	Gen. R. Barringer d. 1895	☾	5 6	10 11	5 57
4	Fri	6 59	5 32	14	0	8 in ☿. ☿ in Aphelion.	☾	5 45	10 59	6 24
5	Sat	6 58	5 33	14	15	Branson's birthday.	☾	6 20	11 47	7 13

6. Septuagesima Sunday.

Day's length 10 hours 36 minutes.

6	B.	6 58	5 34	14	15	23	☺ Suez Canal Com. '67	☾	ris-s.	m'n	7 36
7	Mo	6 57	5 34	14	15	4	Bat. Roanoke Is'nd 1862	☾	4 20	2 21	4 47
8	Tue	6 56	5 35	14	14	45	Gen. Hancock d. 1886.	☾	7 46	1 17	8 43
9	We	6 55	5 36	14	14	26	Treaty of Paris 1763.	☾	8 51	2 2	9 28
10	Thu	6 54	5 37	14	14	6	Thos. A. Edison b. 1847	☾	9 59	2 47	10 13
11	Fri	6 53	5 38	14	13	46	H. Seymour d. 1886.	☾	11 8	3 34	11 00
12	Sat	6 53	5 39	14	13	26		☾	m'n	4 25	11 51

7. Sexagesima Sunday.

Day's length 16 hours 48 minutes.

13	B.	6 52	5 40	14	13	6	☾ St. VALENTINE DAY	☾	0 19	5 19	0 45
14	Mo	6 51	5 41	14	12	46	☿ ☿ ☿ superior.	☾	1 30	6 17	1 43
15	Tue	6 50	5 42	14	12	25	Judge Battle buried 1879	☾	2 39	7 18	2 44
16	We	6 49	5 43	14	12	4	Moliere died 1673.	☾	3 41	8 20	3 46
17	Thu	6 48	5 44	14	11	43	☿ ☿ ☿ C. Luther d. 1546.	☾	4 34	9 22	4 48
18	Fri	6 47	5 45	14	11	22	☿ ☿ ☿ C.	☾	5 19	10 20	5 46
19	Sat	6 46	5 46	14	11	0		☾	5 55	11 14	6 40

8. Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday, Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.

20	B.	6 45	5 47	14	10	39	☾ Bat. of Olisto, Fla. '64	☾	sets.	eve.	7 12
21	Mo	6 43	5 48	14	10	17	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	☾	7 2	0 52	8 28
22	Tue	6 42	5 48	14	9	55	ASH WEDNESDAY.	☾	8 8	1 38	9 4
23	We	6 41	5 48	13	9	33	Monterey surrend. 1846.	☾	9 13	2 24	10 10
24	Thu	6 40	5 49	13	9	11	Battle of Montreal 1775.	☾	10 16	3 9	10 35
25	Fri	6 39	5 50	13	8	49	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	11 19	3 56	11 22
26	Sat	6 38	5 51	13	8	26		☾	m'n	4 43	0 9

9. First Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.

27	B.	6 37	5 52	13	8	3	☾ Longfellow b. 1807.	☾	0 20	5 32	0 58
28	Mo	6 36	5 53	13	7	41	Dr. Wingate d. 1879	☾	1 18	6 22	1 48

WEATHER CONJECTURES—FEBRUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, snow if wind from the West; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, rain and snow; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair and frosty; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair and mild; 28, stormy.

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8. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson*.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 9

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetable as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop (in the low country); full crop Irish potatoes, beets and carrots; dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF N. C. (Denominational.)

LEVI BRANSON, Secretary.

DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches	Number Members.
<i>White.</i>			
Methodist Episcopal Church South	574	1,302	130,276
Methodist Episcopal Church	65	115	8,941
Wesleyan Methodist Church	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church	64	208	16,416
Christians (followers of James O'Kelly)	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian	150	350	32,482
Universalists	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal	96	190	14,239
Missionary Baptist	840	1,566	150,274
Primitive Baptist	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist	5	5	83
Free Will Baptist	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ	16	16	659
Old Two Seed Baptist	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ	54	125	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist	1	1	10
Reformed Church of U. S.	22	43	3,317
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	24	1	136
Friends	52	52	5,328
Dunkards	9	9	510
Moravians	7	19	3,548
Waldenses	1	1	215
Roman Catholics	24	24	2,640
Hebrews	4	4	386
Salvation Army	2	2	59
Advent Christian Church	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed	20	20	2,109
Congregationalist	8	8	368
<i>Colored.</i>			
Missionary Baptists	572	1,131	109,871
African M. E. Church	150	526	121,154
African M. E. Zion Church	240	147	16,156
Colored M. E. Church in America	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal	6	10	1,200
Congregational	20	38	1,752
Christians	50	53	3,746
Disciples of Christ	10	61	1,000
Free Will Baptist	10	25	1,640
Primitive Baptist	15	20	1,000
Presbyterian North	173	306	17,851

9. Our State is a diamond ; let us polish it well.—*Branson.*

10 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1898.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



Full Moon, 8 4 20a.m.
Last Quarter, 15 2 39a.m.



New Moon, 22 3 28a.m.
First Quarter, 30 2 32a.m.

D. H. M.
22 3 28a.m.
30 2 32a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	Tue	6 34	5 55	12	7 18	Bishop Andrews d. 1871		m'r'n	m'r'n	m'r'n
2	We	6 32	5 56	12	6 55	John Wesley d. 1791.		2 58	8 3	3 29
3	Thu	6 30	5 57	12	6 32	Serfdom abol. in Rus. '63		3 41	8 52	4 28
4	Fri	6 28	5 58	12	6 9	Cong. first met N.Y. 1789		4 17	9 39	5 5
5	Sat	6 26	6 0	12	5 46	Addison born 1750.		4 50	10 26	5 52

10. Second Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.

6	B.	6 24	6 0	11	5 22	8 gr. Hel. Lat. S.		5 19	11 11	6 37
7	Mo	6 23	6 1	11	4 59	Bible Soc. fo'n'd 1804		5 44	11 57	7 23
8	Tue	6 22	6 1	11	4 36	William III d. 1703.		m'r'n	eve.	7 45
9	We	6 20	6 2	11	4 12	C. Bat. Vera Cruz '47		7 46	0 42	8 8
10	Thu	6 18	6 3	10	3 49	Bat. Manassas June. 1862		8 57	1 30	8 56
11	Fri	6 17	6 4	10	2 25	Rev. W. Barringer d. '82		10 9	2 21	9 47
12	Sat	6 16	6 5	10	3 1	First Parliament as. 1683		11 21	3 14	10 40

11. Third Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.

13	B.	6 14	6 6	9	2 38	Pocahontas d. 1616.		m'r'n	4 12	11 38
14	Mo	6 13	6 6	9	2 14	West Point est. 1802.		0 30	5 12	0 38
15	Tue	6 12	6 7	9	1 50	Ext. ses. Leg. con. '80		1 35	6 14	1 40
16	We	6 11	6 8	9	1 27	St. Patrick's Day.		2 29	7 14	2 40
17	Thu	6 9	6 9	8	1 3	Superior.		3 15	8 12	3 38
18	Fri	6 8	6 10	8	0 39	Suez Canal compl. 1869.		3 54	9 6	4 32
19	Sat	6 6	6 11	8	0 16	Dr. Livingston b. 1813.		4 26	9 56	5 22

12. Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.

20	B.	6 4	6 12	7	no'th	ent. SPRING COM		4 54	10 44	6 10
21	Mo	6 3	6 12	7	0 33	Lucknow fell 1858		5 22	eve.	6 55
22	Tue	6 2	6 13	7	0 57	Sta. Sta. Act. 1765		sets.	0 16	7 42
23	We	6 0	6 13	7	1 20	Battle Winchester 1862.		8 0	1 1	8 27
24	Thu	5 59	6 14	6	1 44	Queen Elizabeth d. 1603		9 3	1 47	9 13
25	Fri	5 58	6 15	6	2 28	Thames Tunnel op. 1843		10 6	2 35	10 1
26	Fri	5 57	6 16	6	2 31	Earthquake in Cal. 1872		11 5	3 24	10 50

13. Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Day's length 12 hours 22 minutes.

27	B.	5 55	6 17	5	2 55	Bruce crowned 1306.		m'r'n	4 14	11 40
28	Mo	5 53	6 18	5	3 18	Davidson Col. op'd 1837		0 0	5 4	0 30
29	Tue	5 51	6 18	5	3 41	Brit. Muse'm f'd 1753		0 50	5 54	1 21
30	We	5 50	6 19	4	4 5	8 in Perihelion.		1 35	6 43	2 9
31	Thu	5 48	6 20	4	4 28	S. M. Parrish d. 1895.		2 14	7 31	2 57

WEATHER CONJECTURES—MARCH—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, stormy; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, rain; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, snow and stormy; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, look for snow; 30, 31, expect more snow or sleet.

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10. The *mind crop* is the greatest crop that can be raised on any farm or in any State.—*Branson*.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 11

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-pant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery (first crop) tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

ADVERTISE.

HIS MISTAKE.

He seems to think, since at the fair,
He took the highest prize,
There is no further call for him
His goods to advertise.
But this is where to make mistakes
The fellow has begun,
For, since he doesn't advertise,
Why, no one knows he won.
—*Detroit Free Press*.

LITTLE DROPS.

Little drops of printer's ink,
A little type displayed,
Make our merchant princes
And all their big parade.
Little bills of stinginess.
Disregarding printer's ink,
Bursts the man of business
And sees his credit sink.
Allentown (Pa.) Leader.

THERE WAS A WAY.

Great Richard, who, in direct need,
Offered his kingdom for a steed,
And Alexander, shedding tears,
Because no world defied his spears,
Had writ success on history's page
If they had calmed despair and rage
And advertised.

HE ADVERTISED.

Diogenes returned to earth,
Wisely philosophized;
Of honest men he found no dearth—
He advertised.

THE FORTY-FIFTH STATE.

Do you know how many States there are in the Union? No, of course not. No one knows except school children and Congressmen and flag-makers. Every four years the political arithmeticians learn the number in the process of figuring up the Presidential election returns, but they forget again almost immediately.

Next year's United States flag will have forty-five stars, the latest being for Utah, which became a State on the Fourth of July. Utah will get into the flag six months or more before she gets into the Union. She is to be represented in the new sets of regimental colors that Secretary Lamont has ordered for the army. Her star in the official flag goes to the right of the fourth row from the top.—*Harper's Weekly*.

11. The *mind crop* in North Carolina is better than ever before.—
Branson.

12 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1898.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

☾ Full Moon,	D. H. M.	6 4 11p.m.	☾ New Moon,	D. H. M.	20 5 12p.m
☾ Last Quarter,	13 9 20a.m.		☾ First Quarter,	28 8 56p.m	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	Fri	5 47	6 22	4	4 56	ALL FOOLS DAY.	☾	m'r'n	eve.	m'r'n
2	Sat	5 46	6 28	3	5 19	Gen. Lee evac. Rich'd '64	☾	3 17	9 2	4 28

14. Palm Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.

3	B.	5 44	6 23	3	5 42	Peter Cooper d. 1883.	☾	3 44	9 48	5 14
4	Mo	5 42	6 24	3	6 5	Gen. Harrison d. 1871.	☾	4 11	10 33	5 59
5	Tue	5 41	6 25	2	6 27	Jefferson b. 1743.	☾	4 36	11 21	6 47
6	We	5 39	6 26	2	6 50	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	rises.	m'r'n	7 11
7	Thu	5 38	6 27	2	7 12	Socrates d. 333 B. C.	☾	7 50	1 11	7 37
8	Fri	5 36	6 28	2	7 35	GOOD FRIDAY.	☾	9 5	1 5	8 31
9	Sat	5 35	6 29	1	7 57	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	10 18	2 3	9 29

15. Easter Sunday.

Day's length 12 hours 56 minutes.

10	B.	5 34	6 30	1	8 19	♂ gr. Elon E. EASTER	☾	11 26	3 4	10 30
11	Mo	5 33	6 31	1	8 41	Benjamin West d. 1870.	☾	m'r'n	4 7	11 33
12	Tue	5 31	6 31	1	9 3	Benton d. 1858	☾	0 26	5 9	0 35
13	We	5 30	6 32	0	9 25	☾ Ral. sur. to Sherman	☾	1 14	6 8	1 34
14	Thu	5 28	6 33	0	9 46	Prest. Lincoln assass. '65	☾	1 54	7 2	2 28
15	Fri	5 27	6 34	fast	10 7	A. Johnson Pres't 1865.	☾	2 28	7 53	3 19
16	Sat	5 26	6 34	fast	11 21	French evac. Mexico '67	☾	2 57	8 41	4 7

16. Low Sunday.

Day's length 13 hours 11 minutes.

17	B.	5 24	6 35	1	10 50	♂ ♂ C.	☾	3 24	9 26	4 52
18	Mo	5 23	6 36	1	11 11	Luther at Worms 1521.	☾	3 49	10 11	5 37
19	Tue	5 22	6 37	1	11 31	David S. Reid b. 1813	☾	4 15	10 56	6 22
20	We	5 21	6 38	1	11 52	☾ ♀ sta. Nap. 3d b. 1808	☾	4 41	eve.	7 7
21	Thu	5 20	6 39	1	12 12	Santa Ana cap. 1836.	☾	sets.	0 28	7 54
22	Fri	5 18	6 40	2	12 32	Battle of Camden 1782.	☾	8 54	1 17	8 44
23	Sat	5 17	6 41	2	12 52	Cervantes d'ied 1616.	☾	9 51	2 6	9 32

17. Second Sunday after Easter.

Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.

24	B.	5 15	6 41	2	13 12	♂ in ☾. ♂ ♂ C.	☾	10 43	2 57	9 83
25	Mo	5 14	6 41	2	13 31	Dr. A. Smedes d. 1877.	☾	11 30	3 47	11 13
26	Tue	5 13	6 43	2	13 50	Gen. Jcs. Johnson at Dur	☾	m'r'n	4 36	0 2
27	We	5 12	6 43	3	14 9	Emerson d. 1882.	☾	0 10	5 24	0 50
28	Thu	5 11	6 44	3	14 28	Jas. Monroe b. 1759.	☾	0 45	6 10	1 36
29	Fri	5 10	6 45	3	14 46	La. ceded to U. S. 1803.	☾	1 17	6 54	2 20
30	Sat	5 9	6 46	3	15 5	♂ in Perihelion.	☾	1 44	7 39	3 5

WEATHER CONJECTURES—APRIL—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, expect sleet; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, fair; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, cold rain if wind be West, snow if East; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.

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12. The *mind crop* should be planted early and cultivated better than cotton or tobacco.—*Branson*.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

THE COMING DAY.

A better time is coming girls,
Just wait a little longer,
Its morning breeze now sweeps the trees,
Its light is growing stronger.
The car of progress rushes on,
Fresh spoils of conquest bringing,
And on the higher planes of life
The birds of hope are singing.

Hark! on the zephyrs of the west
A strong new sound is swelling!
Of equal rights and juster laws
Its stirring notes are telling.
Blind prejudice and hoary wrongs
Are swiftly disappearing,
And woman, pleading for her own,
Commands respectful hearing.

Wyoming, in her mountain home,
Her lesson still repeating,
To Colorado, newly won,
Displays her star in greeting.
And both, in gold and silver decked,
Like queens of ancient history,
Now watch and wait, while Kansas comes
To join them in their glory.

Across the states the spirit spreads,
Back to its primal sources,
Where woman's rights, in modern sense,
First mustered in their forces.
Where Lucy Stone and Susan B,
Led kindred souls to battle
For woman's higher hopes and needs
And raised her from a chattel.

Through storms of ridicule and scorn
They bore their cause undaunted,
Till through the land, from shore to shore,
Its burning truths are planted.
Their light is shining brightly, girls—
Each year 'tis growing stronger—
Truth must prevail and error fail,
Just wait a little longer!

—*Exchange*.

TUESDAY.

Oh, fear not, in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long;
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

—*Longfellow*.

The HOME LIFE is the only Company that issues the DIVIDEND ENDOWMENT POLICY, which is conceded by all to be the best.

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13. The stronger the homes, the stronger the country in which the homes are found.—*Branson.*

14 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

5th Month.

MAY, 1898.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

☾ Full Moon, 6 1 25 a.m. ☾ New Moon, 20 7 50 a.m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 12 4 26 p.m. ☾ First Quarter, 28 0 5 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
18. Third Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 39 minutes.										
1	B.	5 8 6 47	3 15 23	☾ ☽	inf. Queen of May	☾	m'r'n	eve.	m'r'n	
2	Mo	5 7 6 48	3 15 41	☾	H. Young d. 1882.	☾	2 35	9 9	4 35	
3	Tue	5 6 6 49	3 15 58	☾	☽ C. 8 in ☽.	☾	3 3	9 58	5 24	
4	We	5 5 6 49	3 16 15	☾	Dr. Wm G. Hill d. 1877	☾	3 32	10 50	6 16	
5	Thu	5 4 6 50	4 16 32	☾	Bat of Williamsb'g 1862	☾	4 6	11 47	7 13	
6	Fri	5 3 6 51	4 16 49	☾	Bat. of Wildern'ss'64	☾	rises.	m'r'n	7 48	
7	Sat	5 2 6 51	4 17 5	☾ ☽	☽ C. ☽ h C.	☾	9 10	0 48	8 24	
19. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.										
8	B.	5 1 6 52	4 17 22	☾	Bat. of Palo Alto 1846	☾	10 16	1 53	9 19	
9	M.	5 0 6 53	4 17 37	☾	Bat. Spottysvl'a C.H '64	☾	11 9	2 58	10 24	
10	Tue	4 59 6 54	4 17 53	☾	CONFED. MEMORIAL DAY	☾	11 52	4 0	11 26	
11	We	4 58 6 54	4 18 8	☾	Queen Mary d. 1699	☾	m'r'n	4 57	0 23	
12	Thu	4 57 6 55	4 18 23	☾	Bat. of Raymond '63	☾	0 29	5 50	1 16	
13	Fri	4 56 6 56	4 18 38	☽	stationary.	☾	1 1	6 39	2 5	
14	Sat	4 55 6 57	4 18 52	☾	Battle Re-seca, Ga. 1864.	☾	1 28	7 25	2 51	
20. Rogation Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes.										
15	B.	4 54 6 58	4 19 6	☾	Gov. Colquitsp. in Ral. '86	☾	1 53	8 10	3 36	
16	M.	4 53 6 59	4 19 20	☽ ☽	☽ C.	☾	2 17	8 54	4 22	
17	Tue	4 53 7 0	4 19 33	☾	John Penn born 1741.	☾	2 43	9 38	5 4	
18	We	4 52 7 1	4 19 46	☾	Matamoras fell 1846.	☾	3 13	10 24	5 50	
19	Thu	4 52 7 1	4 19 59	☾	ASCENSION DAY.	☾	3 48	11 12	6 38	
20	Fri	4 51 7 2	4 20 11	☾	Meckl'bg I de. 1775	☾	sets.	eve.	6 58	
21	Sat	4 50 7 3	4 20 23	☾	N. C. seceded 1861.	☾	8 37	0 51	8 17	
21. Sunday after Ascension. Day's length 13 hours 52 minutes.										
22	B.	4 49 7 3	3 20 35	☾ ☽	☽ C. ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ C.	☾	9 2	1 42	8 68	
23	Mo	4 48 7 4	3 20 46	☾	Dr. Livingston d. 1886.	☾	10 8	2 31	9 57	
24	Tue	4 48 7 5	3 20 57	☾	Queen Victoria b. 1819	☾	10 43	3 19	10 45	
25	We	4 48 7 5	3 21 8	☾	Battle Winchester 1862.	☾	11 15	4 5	11 31	
26	Thu	4 47 7 6	3 21 18	☾	John Calvin d. 1564.	☾	11 44	4 50	0 16	
27	Fri	4 47 7 7	3 21 28	☾	☽ sta.	☾	m'r'n	5 33	0 59	
28	Sat	4 46 7 8	3 21 37	☾	☽ in Peri.	☾	0 11	6 16	1 42	
22. Pentecost—Whit Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 23 minutes.										
29	B.	4 46 7 9	3 21 47	☾	Rh de Island adm. 1790	☾	0 36	7 0	2 26	
30	M.	4 45 7 10	3 21 55	☽ ☽	☽ C. FEDERAL MEM.	☾	1 0	7 46	3 12	
31	Tue	4 45 7 11	2 22 4	☾	B t. of Fair O ks 1862	☾	1 27	8 35	4 1	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—MAY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, expect wind and rain; 28, 29, 30, 31, very rainy.

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14. The greatest possibilities of a man are on his native heath; if he is great on another heath, he is still less than a native ought to have been.—Branson

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 15

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snap beans and squashes. Sow cabbages for winter use, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crops. Gather herbs for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeings and plowings. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

This page is prepared by Dr. D. REID PARKER, Director of Farmer's
Institutes, Trinity, N. C.

Carolina! Carolina! heaven's blessings attend her!
While we live, we will cherish, protect and defend her!

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True development begins with the *germ*—primogeniture, environment and training. If these be neglected or misdirected, disastrous failure will be the consequence.

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There is a young woman in Dakota who is successfully working a one hundred and sixty acre farm, and she declares that she could work one twice as large if the men who want to marry her would stop bothering her.

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Whoever does his duty faithfully and well, whatever that duty may be, is the honorable man. Whoever shirks his duty or uses his talent in dishonest efforts to promote his own interest at the expense of his fellow-citizen, is the dishonorable man.

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The whole system of education in this country tends to vain expectations, and is full of disappointments and failures. The country needs useful men and women, well taught in lessons of patience, contentment, industry and love of country. The country is given, year after year, an army full of useless men and women, full of foolish aspirations, silly ambitions, impatience, discontent and love of themselves. They are equipped by their parents and teachers and sent forth to shoot at the moon. They fail, and become a burden to themselves and to others.

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CONDENSE—BOIL DOWN—BE BRIEF.

When you've got a thing to say,
Say it? Don't take half a day.
When your tale's got little in it,
Crowd the whole thing in a minute!
Life is short—a fleeting vapor—
Don't fill an eight paged paper
With a tale which at a pinch,
Could be cornered in an inch!
Boil her down until she simmers!
Polish her until she glimmers,
When you've got a thing to say,
Say it! Don't take half a day.

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If there is anything going wrong about your cow, your milk or butter, that you cannot understand, write to Prof. F. E. Emery, Raleigh, N. C. He will gladly and freely assist you.

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If there should be a Farmer's Institute anywhere near you during the year, be sure to attend. It will do you and your entire community good.

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If you should have any trouble with your poultry, write to Mr. Frank E. Hege, Raleigh, N. C.

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15. It is strange how freely we *give away* our own knowledge, and how freely we *pay high prices* for the knowledge we obtain from others — *Branson.*

16 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1898.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	4 9 3a.m.	D. H. M.	18 11 11 p.m.
Full Moon,		New Moon,	
Last Quarter,	11 3 35a.m.	First Quarter,	26 11 45 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline North.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	We	4 44 7	11	2 22	12	Battle Cold Harbor 1864	♂	1 57	eve.	m'r'n
2	Thu	4 44 7	12	2 22	17	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	♂	2 35	10 28	5 54
3	Fri	4 43 7	12	2 22	26	Jeff. Davis b. 1808.	♂	3 20	11 32	6 58
4	Sat	4 42 7	13	2 22	33	☾ George I b. 1738.	♂	rises.	m'r'n	7 30

23. Trinity Sunday.

Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes.

5	B.	4 41 7	13	2 22	40	Telegraph in China 1871	♂	8 55	0 38	8 4
6	Mo	4 41 7	14	1 22	46	Patrick Henry d. 1799.	♂	9 43	1 43	9 9
7	Tue	4 41 7	14	1 22	51	Robert Bruce d. 1329.	♂	10 27	2 45	10 11
8	We	4 41 7	15	1 22	57	Battle Cross Keys 1862.	♂	11 1	3 42	11 8
9	Thu	4 41 7	15	1 23	1	CORPUS CHRISTI.	♂	11 31	4 34	12 0
10	Fri	4 41 7	16	1 23	6	☾ Dickens d. 1870.	♂	11 57	5 22	0 48
11	Sat	4 41 7	16	1 23	10	☾ Sherman at Ken. '64	♂	m'r'n	6 8	1 34

24. First Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.

12	B.	4 41 7	16	2 23	13	Bryant d. 1878.	♂	0 33	6 53	2 19
13	Mo	4 41 7	16	2 23	17	♂ ♀ ☾. Gen. Scott b. 1786	♂	0 49	7 37	3 3
14	Tue	4 41 7	17	2 23	19	First persecu. by Nero 64	♂	1 17	8 22	3 48
15	We	4 41 7	18	0 23	22	Sun and clock together.	♂	1 47	9 9	4 35
16	Thu	4 41 7	18	1 23	24	Winthrop born 1682.	♂	2 23	9 58	5 24
17	Fri	4 41 7	19	1 23	25	☾ Addison born 1718.	♂	3 5	10 47	6 13
18	Sat	4 41 7	19	1 23	26	☾ Bat. Waterloo 1815.	♂	3 52	11 38	7 4

25. Second Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.

19	B.	4 42 7	19	1 23	27	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	♂	sets.	eve.	7 53
20	Mo	4 43 7	19	1 23	27		♂	8 45	1 16	8 42
21	Tue	4 43 7	19	2 23	27	☾ ent. ☾. SUMMER BEG	♂	9 19	2 3	9 29
22	We	4 43 7	19	2 23	27	☾ ☾. ☾ ☾ ☾.	♂	9 48	2 48	10 14
23	Thu	4 43 7	19	2 23	26	Bat. Chickahominy 1862	♂	10 14	3 31	10 57
24	Fri	4 43 7	19	2 23	24	St. JOHN THE BAPTIST.	♂	10 38	4 13	11 39
25	Sat	4 43 7	20	3 23	23	Custer defeated 1876.	♂	11 2	4 56	0 22

26. Third Sunday after Trinity.

Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

26	B.	4 44 7	20	3 23	20	♂ in Peri. ☾ ☾ ☾.	♂	11 29	5 40	1 6
27	Mo	4 44 7	20	3 23	28	☾ in Aphelion.	♂	11 57	6 26	1 56
28	Tue	4 44 7	20	3 23	15	Vicksburg bomb. 1862.	♂	m'r'n	7 16	2 42
29	We	4 45 7	20	3 23	11	Henry Clay died 1852.	♂	0 30	8 10	3 36
30	Thu	4 45 7	20	4 23	8	☾ ☾ ☾ superior.	♂	1 9	9 10	4 36

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JUNE—1, 2, 3, expect much rain; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, changeable; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, very rainy; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair.

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16. Living in obedience to spiritual laws brings spiritual blessings.—
Branson.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbages for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and broccoli may yet be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow-peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

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THE FARMER.

“Swing inward, O gates of the future,
Swing outward ye doors of the past;
A giant is waking from slumber,
And rending his fetters at last,
From the dust where his proud tyrants found him,
Unhonored and scorned and betrayed;
He shall rise with the sunlight around him,
And rule in the realm he has made.”

It is every boy's ambition to be a successful man. How many stop to think that the successful men were once successful boys—the boys who did thoroughly whatever work they had to do?

The *American Agriculturist* says: “How rapidly the months and years come and go! We cannot stand still. The farmer has to deal with the matter that is ever changing. And an accurate knowledge of these changes is essential to the highest success.”

This is agricultural science, pure and simple. The farmer must study these changes, and then apply his knowledge to the daily duties of the farm. We freely and fully admit the importance of good government, of cheap and rapid transportation, of mechanical inventions, and of manufactures, trades, and of commerce; but, at the same time, we know that farming is the basis of our material prosperity.

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If there is anything the matter with your fruit trees or grape vines, write to the director of the Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

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It takes a sensible well informed man to make a good farmer. The farmer comes in contact at every turn in his daily work with the elements of great power for or against him. Sunshine, air, water, heat and cold, and their combined action upon soils, growing plants and animal life—these mysterious forces are ever present with him and would hasten to do his bidding, if intelligently directed. May-be-so's will not do, guess work will not do, moon vagaries and luck signs will not avail—nothing short of *the truth* will take the prize. How many farmers are there in North Carolina to day who are patiently and persistently investigating the foundation principles of a successful agriculture?
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Every farmer in North Carolina who takes any pride in his calling, ought to take a good agricultural paper. *Try it one year, any how.*

THURSDAY.

What's hallowed ground? 'Tis what gives birth
To sacred thoughts in souls of worth!—
Peace! Independence! Truth! go forth

Earth's compass round;
And your high-priesthood shall make earth
All hallowed ground.

—Thomas Campbell.

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18 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

7th Month.

JULY, 1898.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M.	3 4 3p.m.	☾ New Moon,	18 2 39p.m.
☾ Full Moon,	10 11 34a.m.	☾ First Quarter,	26 8 31a.m.
☾ Last Quarter,			

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declin north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLA- NEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Fri	4 45	7 20	4 23	3	Bat. of Gettysburg 1863	☾	1 58	eve.	m'rn	
2 Sat	4 46	7 20	4 22	59	Garfield assassinat'd '81	☾	2 57	11 21	6 47	
27. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 33 minutes.										
3 B.	4 47	7 20	4 22	54	☾ Moon ecl. inv. Wash.	☾	rises.	m'rn	7 20	
4 Mo	4 47	7 20	4 22	48	☾ INDEPEND DAY 1776	☾	8 20	1 26	8 52	
5 Tue	4 48	7 19	4 22	43	☾ Monroe d. 1881.	☾	8 58	2 22	9 48	
6 We	4 48	7 19	5 22	36	☾ 8 gr. Hel. Lt N.	☾	9 30	3 14	10 40	
7 Thu	4 49	7 19	5 22	30	☾ Dem. Conv. Chicago 1896	☾	9 59	4 2	11 28	
8 Fri	4 50	7 19	5 22	23	☾ Vicksburg cap. 1863.	☾	10 25	4 48	0 14	
9 Sat	4 50	7 19	5 22	15	☾ Braddock's d-feat 1755.	☾	10 50	5 34	1 0	
28. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.										
10 B.	4 51	7 18	5 22	8	☾ Calvin b. 1509.	☾	11 18	6 20	1 46	
11 Mo	4 52	7 18	5 21	59	☾ J Q. Adams b. 1767.	☾	11 49	7 6	2 32	
12 Tue	4 52	7 18	5 21	51	☾ Battle of B you 1690.	☾	m'rn	7 54	3 20	
13 We	4 53	7 17	6 21	42	☾ Gen. Fremont d. 1860.	☾	0 22	8 44	4 10	
14 Thu	4 53	7 17	6 21	33	☾ Peace Cong. London 1890	☾	1 3	9 34	5 0	
15 Fri	4 54	7 16	6 21	23	☾ ☽ ☾ ☾	☾	1 48	10 24	5 50	
16 Sat	4 55	7 16	6 21	13	☾ Mrs. Lincoln d. 1882.	☾	2 38	11 13	6 39	
29. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.										
17 B.	4 55	7 15	6 21	3	☾ GRADU'N DAY 1856	☾	3 34	eve.	7 2	
18 Mo	4 56	7 15	6 20	52	☾ Sun ecl. inv. Wash.	☾	sets.	0 0	7 26	
19 Tue	4 57	7 14	6 20	41	☾ French revol. began 1789	☾	7 52	0 46	7 72	
20 We	4 57	7 13	6 20	30	☾ Battle Winchester 1864.	☾	8 18	1 30	8 56	
21 Thu	4 58	7 13	6 20	18	☾ Battle Bull Run 1862.	☾	8 48	2 13	9 39	
22 Fri	4 59	7 12	6 20	6	☾ Read "Branson's Max."	☾	9 8	2 55	10 21	
23 Sat	5 0	7 12	6 19	53	☾ Gibraltar taken 1704.	☾	9 33	3 38	11 4	
30. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 10 minutes.										
24 B.	5 1	7 11	6 19	41	☾ C. Boliver b. 1783	☾	10 0	4 22	11 48	
25 Mo	5 2	7 11	6 19	28	☾ Bat Lundy's Lane '14	☾	10 29	5 10	0 36	
26 Tue	5 3	7 10	6 18	14	☾ Argentine Rev. 1890	☾	11 3	6 1	1 27	
27 We	5 3	7 9	6 19	1	☾ 8 with Leonis.	☾	11 46	6 57	2 23	
28 Thu	5 3	7 8	6 18	46	☾ ☽ ☾ ☾ C. ☽ h C.	☾	m'rn	7 57	3 33	
29 Fri	5 4	7 7	6 18	32	☾ Hiram Powers b. 1805	☾	0 39	9 1	4 27	
30 Sat	5 5	7 6	6 18	17	☾ Wm. Penn b. 1718	☾	1 42	10 5	5 31	
31. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes.										
31 B.	5 6	7 6	6 18	3	☾ Diving bell inv. 1538.	☾	2 54	11 7	6 33	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—JULY—1, 2, fair; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 fair; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, expect frequent showers; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, changeable; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, unsteady weather.

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18. Work for your *country*, and God will work for *you*.—*Branson*.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY.—Sow cabbages, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salading. The early Dutch turnip is the best to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta бага.

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow-peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

TO-DAY,

Rise! for the day is passing,
And you lie dreaming on—
And others have buckled their armor,
And forth to the fight have gone.
A place in the ranks awaits you,
Each man has some part to play;
The past and the future are nothing,
In the face of the stern to-day.

Rise from your dreams of the future,
Of gaining some hard fought field,
Of storming some airy fortress,
Or bidding some giant yield.
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor (God grant it may!)
But your arm will never be stronger,
Or the need so great as to-day!

Rise! If the past detains you,
Her sunshine and storms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret.
Sad or bright, she is lifeless forever;
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day.

Rise! for the day is passing;
The low sounds that you scarcely hear,
Is the enemy marching to battle;
Arise! for the foe is near!
Stay not to sharpen your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
When, from dreams of a coming battle,
You may find it past!

—*Household Magazine*.

FRIDAY.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours, if he have lost no time, which happeneth rarely.—*Bacon*.

SATURDAY.

O Lord, thy heavenly grace impart,
And fix my f all, inconstant heart,
Henceforth my chief desire shall be
To dedicate myself to Thee.

—*Oberlin*.

19. Much of our best work is unsuspected by ourselves, and even by the recipients.—Branson.

20 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1898.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon, 1 11 20p.m.	New Moon, 17 5 25a.m.
Last Quarter, 9 1 4a.m.	First Quarter, 24 3 23p.m.
	Full Moon, 31 7 42a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides at Beaufort.
1	Mo	5 6	7 5	6 17	47	☾ Geo. II crown'd 1714	☾	4 11	m'r'n	m'r'n
2	Tue	5 7	7 4	6 17	32	☾ Bat. of Plevna 1877.	☾	rises.	0 6	7 32
3	We	5 8	7 3	6 17	16	Columbus left 1492.	☾	7 57	1 0	8 26
4	Thu	5 9	7 2	6 17	0	Tilden died 1886.	☾	8 25	2 0	9 26
5	Fri	5 10	7 1	6 16	43	Battle of Athens 1861.	☾	8 52	2 40	10 6
6	Sat	5 11	7 1	6 16	27	Fort Gaines sur. 1864.	☾	9 20	3 27	10 53

32. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 49 minutes.

7	B.	5 11	7 0	5 16	10	☾ sta. Barzilaius d. 1848	☾	9 49	4 14	11 40
8	Mo	5 12	6 58	5 15	53	☾ Span. Arma. des 1588	☾	10 23	5 1	0 27
9	Tue	5 13	6 56	5 15	35	☾ 3 gr. Elon. E. h sta.	☾	11 1	5 49	1 15
10	We	5 14	6 55	5 15	18	Battle Oak Hill 1861.	☾	11 44	6 39	2 5
11	Thu	5 14	6 54	5 15	0	Card. Newman d. 1890	☾	m'r'n	7 29	2 55
12	Fri	5 15	6 53	5 14	41	Robert E. Lee d. 1870.	☾	0 33	8 19	3 45
13	Sat	5 16	6 52	5 14	23	Conova d. 1822.	☾	1 26	9 8	4 34

33. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 34 minutes.

14	B.	5 17	6 51	4 14	4	☾ in ☾. Bat. Hasting 1066	☾	2 24	9 57	5 23
15	Mo	5 18	6 50	4 13	46	Napoleon b. 1769.	☾	3 23	10 43	6 9
16	Tue	5 19	6 49	4 13	27	☾ Napol. at St. Hel 1815	☾	4 24	11 28	6 54
17	We	5 19	6 48	4 13	7	☾ Burgoyne sur. 1777.	☾	sets.	eve.	7 15
18	Thu	5 20	6 46	4 12	48	Cor. Stone U.S. Cap. 1793	☾	7 14	0 54	8 20
19	Fri	5 21	6 45	4 12	28	☾ ☾ ☾. ☾ ☾ ☾.	☾	7 37	1 7	9 3
20	Sat	5 21	6 44	4 12	8	Benj. Harrison b. 1833.	☾	8 4	2 22	9 48

34. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 21 min.

21	B.	5 22	6 43	3 11	48	Capt. T.A. Branson k. '64	☾	8 32	3 8	10 34
22	Mo	5 23	6 42	3 11	28	☾ sta. ☾ ☾ ☾.	☾	9 5	3 57	11 23
23	Tue	5 24	6 40	2 11	7	☾ Com. Perry d. 1820.	☾	9 45	4 51	0 17
24	We	5 25	6 39	2 10	47	☾ ☾ ☾. ☾ ☾ ☾.	☾	10 32	5 48	1 14
25	Thu	5 26	6 38	2 10	26	Turner in Raleigh 1870.	☾	11 29	6 48	2 14
26	Fri	5 27	6 36	1 10	5	Battle of Dresden 1813.	☾	m'r'n	7 50	3 16
27	Sat	5 27	6 35	1 9	44	Bishop Daggett d. 1880.	☾	0 37	8 52	4 18

35. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 5 minutes.

28	B.	5 28	6 33	1 9	23	First Cable mes. sent '58	☾	1 49	9 50	5 16
29	Mo	5 28	6 32	1 9	1	☾ ☾ ☾. ☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	3 4	10 46	6 12
30	Tue	5 29	6 31	0 8	40	☾ Wm. Penn d. 1718.	☾	4 19	11 38	7 14
31	We	5 30	6 30	0 8	18	☾ ☾ in ☾.	☾	rises.	m'r'n	8 13

WEATHER CONJECTURES—AUGUST—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fair; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable; 31, unsettled weather.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut the last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, character and location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Catawba College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Newton
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson College (Presbyterian)	Davidson College
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Gaston College (Lutheran)	Dallas
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Tudson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Amoena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Independent)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Paul's Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial School (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Business University	Raleigh

COLORED SCHOOLS—Graduating.

Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College (Independent)	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College (Christian)	Franklinton
Livingstone College (Methodist)	Salisbury
Normal and Industrial College (Methodist)	Kittrell
Normal School (State)	Elizabeth City
Normal School (State)	Goldsboro
Normal School (State)	Salisbury
Normal School (State)	Franklinton
Normal School (State)	Plymouth
Normal School (State)	Fayetteville
Shaw University (Baptist)	Raleigh
St. Augustine Normal College (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Scotia Female Seminary (Presbyterian)	Concord
Slater Industrial Academy and Normal School (State)	Winston

21. Never keep people unnecessarily waiting.—*Mrs. Branson.*
 22 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

9th Month. **SEPTEMBER, 1898.** 30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. Last Quarter, 7 5 42p.m. First Quarter, 22 9 31p.m.
 New Moon, 15 7 2p.m. Full Moon, 29 6 2p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides at Beaufort.
1	Thu	5 31	6 23		7 56	Battle of Ox Hill 1862.	♌	rises.	m'n	m'n
2	Fri	5 32	6 27		7 34	Atlanta captured 1864	♌	7 19	1 16	8 42
3	Sat	5 33	6 25	1	7 13	Elizabeth Glenn d 1894.	♌	7 50	2 4	9 30

36. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 50 min.

4	B.	5 34	6 24	1	6 50	Gen. Morgan k. 1864.	♌	8 22	2 52	10 18
5	Mo	5 35	6 22	2	6 27	♌ superior.	♌	8 58	3 41	11 7
6	Tue	5 35	6 21	2	6 5	LABOR DAY 1ST MON	♌	9 39	4 31	11 57
7	We	5 36	6 19	2	5 42	Castellor inaug. 1873	♌	10 26	5 22	0 48
8	Thu	5 36	6 18	3	5 20	D. struc. Jerusalem 70.	♌	11 18	6 12	1 38
9	Fri	5 37	6 16	3	4 57	California admit. 1850.	♌	m'n	7 2	2 28
10	Sat	5 38	7 15	3	4 34	S. S. Cox. died 1889.	♌	0 13	7 51	3 17

37. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 35 min.

11	B.	5 39	6 14	4	4 11	Battle Brandywine 1777	♌	1 13	8 38	4 4
12	Mo	5 39	6 12	4	3 48	Bat. of Chapultepec 1847	♌	2 14	9 23	4 49
13	Tue	5 40	6 11	4	3 25	Battle of Quebec 1750	♌	3 14	10 7	5 33
14	We	5 41	6 10	5	3 2	♌ sta. ♌ ♌ C. 147	♌	4 16	10 51	6 17
15	Thu	5 42	6 8	5	2 39	Gen. Scott to k Mex.	♌	5 19	11 34	7 00
16	Fri	5 43	6 6	5	2 16	Fahrenheit died 1737.	♌	sets eve.	11 34	7 45
17	Sat	5 44	6 5	6	1 53	♀ in Aphe. ♌ ♌ C.	♌	6 36	1 5	8 31

38. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 20 min.

18	B.	5 44	6 4	6	1 29	♌ ♌.	♌	7 8	1 54	9 20
19	Mo	5 45	6 2	7	1 6	♌ ♌ C. Garfield d. 1881	♌	7 44	2 47	10 13
20	Tue	5 45	6 1	7	0 43	♌ ♌ Arthur inaug. '81	♌	8 31	3 43	11 9
21	We	5 46	0	7	0 19	♌ gr. Elon. W.	♌	9 25	4 43	11 9
22	Thu	5 47	5 58	8	0 11	♌ gr. Elon. E. & ir	♌	10 28	5 43	1 9
23	Fri	5 48	5 56	8	0 27	P. ri. Cent. ♌ AUT. COM	♌	11 36	6 43	2 9
24	Sat	5 49	5 54	8	0 51	Gen. D. H. Hill d. 1889	♌	m'n	7 41	3 7

39. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 3 minutes.

25	B.	5 50	5 53	9	1 14	Battle Montreal 1775.	♌	0 48	8 36	4 2
26	Mo	5 51	5 52	9	1 38	Daniel Boone d. 1820.	♌	2 0	9 28	5 4
27	Tue	5 51	5 50	9	2 1	♌ sta. Str. Arctic lost '55	♌	3 13	10 17	5 43
28	We	5 51	5 49	10	2 24	Bish Randall d 1873	♌	4 23	11 6	6 34
29	Thu	5 52	5 47	10	2 48	MICHAELMAS DAY.	♌	5 30	11 53	7 19
30	Fri	5 53	5 46	10	3 11	Winthel d 1770	♌	rises.	m'n	8 4

WEATHER CONJECTURES—SEPTEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, wind and rain;
 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair if wind be
 from N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, about the
 same sort of weather; 29, 30, look for rain if wind S. or S. W.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips. Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton; harvest corn.

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10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1898.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. Last Quarter, 7 0 56p.m. ☾ First Quarter, 22 4 1a.m.
☾ New Moon, 15 7 29a.m. ☾ Full Moon, 29 7 10a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides at Beaufort.
1 Sat	5 54	5 44	11 3 34					rises. m'n	m'n	
40. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 50 min.										
2 B.	5 53	5 43	11 3 58	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.				6 55	1 31	8 57
3 Mo	5 56	5 41	11 4 21	Black Hawk d. 1838.				7 34	2 21	9 57
4 Tue	5 57	5 40	12 4 44	Bat. Germantown 1777.				8 19	3 12	10 38
5 We	5 58	5 36	12 5 7	Jon'th'n Edwards b 1703				9 9	4 3	11 29
6 Thu	5 59	5 35	12 5 30	Judge Dick b. 1823.				10 5	4 54	0 21
7 Fri	5 59	5 34	12 5 53	Edgar A. Poe d. 1849				11 2	5 43	1 9
8 Sat	6 0	5 32	13 6 16	Bat. F. rt Pickens 1861.				m'n	6 31	1 57
41. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 29 min.										
9 B.	6 1	5 30	13 6 39	Gr. fire in Chicago 1871				0 1	7 16	2 42
10 Mo	6 2	5 29	13 7 2	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♂ ♀ ☾				1 1	8 1	3 27
11 Tue	6 3	5 28	13 7 24	Rev. W. E. Pell d. 1870.				2 2	8 44	4 10
12 We	6 4	5 27	14 7 47	Gen. R. E. Lee d. 1870.				3 3	9 27	4 53
13 Thu	6 5	5 25	14 8 9	♂ ♀ ☾. Conova d. 1822.				4 6	10 12	5 38
14 Fri	6 6	5 24	14 8 31	Bat. Hastings 1066.				5 12	10 58	6 24
15 Sat	6 7	5 23	14 8 54	♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾.				sets. 11	47	7 13
42. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 13 min.										
16 B.	6 8	5 21	15 9 16	Noah Webster b. 1758.				5 44	eve.	8 2
17 Mo	6 9	5 19	15 9 37	Earthq. in Asia Minor 83				6 28	1 36	9 2
18 Tue	6 9	5 18	15 9 59	♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ h. ☾.				7 20	2 36	10 4
19 We	6 10	5 17	15 10 21	♂ ♀ ☾ inferior.				8 21	3 37	11 3
20 Thu	6 11	5 16	15 10 42	Grace Darling d. 1812.				9 29	4 38	0 4
21 Fri	6 12	5 15	11 4	Bat. Ball's Bluff 1861				10 40	5 37	1 3
22 Sat	6 13	5 14	11 25	♂ ♀ h.				11 52	6 32	1 58
43. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 58 min.										
23 B.	6 14	5 12	16 11 46	Wm. Hooper d. 1790.				m'n	7 23	2 49
24 Mo	6 15	5 11	16 12 7	Water mills inven. 555.				1 2	8 12	3 38
25 Tue	6 16	5 10	16 12 27	Newbern settled 1712.				2 11	9 0	4 26
26 We	6 16	5 9	16 12 48	♀ in ☾. Hogarth d. 1764				3 18	9 47	5 13
27 Thu	6 17	5 8	16 13 8	♀ greatest brilliancy.				4 25	10 34	6 0
28 Fri	6 18	5 7	16 13 28	Proverbs 28: 1.				5 30	11 22	6 48
29 Sat	6 19	5 6	16 13 48	Sir Walt. Ral. d. 1618				rises. m'n	7 38	
44. Twenty first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 45 min.										
30 B.	6 20	5 5 16	14 7	Gambetta born 1838.				5 30	0 12	8 3
31 Mo	6 21	5 16	14 27	Gen. Scott retired 1861.				6 13	1 3	8 29

WEATHER CONJECTURES—OCTOBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, fair if wind N. or N. W.; rain if S. or S. W.; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, very rainy; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, wind and rain; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, rain; 29, 30, 31, expect wind and rain.

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24.—Live with happy people, and you are likely to be happy.—*Branson.*

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions; sow principal crop of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

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25. Do not keep a *burr* in you *throat*, nor a bit of *malice* in your *heart*.
Branson.

26 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1898.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ Last Quarter, 6 9 19a.m.	☾ First Quarter, 20 16 56a.m.	
☾ New Moon, 13 7 12p.m.	☾ Full Moon, 27 11 31p.m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decl. south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides at Beaufort.
1	Tue	6 22 5	3 16 14	46		America discov. 1492.	☾	rises.	m'n	m'n
2	Wed	6 23 5	2 16 15	5		Jenny Lind died 1887.	☾	7 55	2 45	9 71
3	Thu	6 24 5	1 16 15	23		Bat. Hohenlinden 1800.	☾	8 52	3 36	10 62
4	Fri	6 25 5	0 16 15	42		Geo. Peabody d. 1869.	☾	9 50	4 24	11 50
5	Sat	6 26 4	59 16 16	0		♂ in Aphe ♀♂☾	☾	10 50	5 10	0 36

45. Twenty second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 31m.

6	B.	6 27 4	58 16 16	18		☾ Lincoln elect. 1860	☾	11 49	5 54	1 20
7	M.	6 28 4	56 16 16	35		☾ Dr. B. Craven d. 1882	☾	m'n	6 37	2 3
8	Tu.	6 29 4	56 16 16	53		Milton died 1674.	☾	0 49	7 20	2 46
9	We.	6 30 4	55 16 17	10		Dr. Lovic Pierce d. 1879.	☾	1 49	8 3	3 29
10	Thu	6 31 4	55 16 17	26		Martin Luther b. 1483.	☾	2 53	8 47	4 13
11	Fri	6 32 4	54 16 17	43		♀ s'a. ♂ ♀ ☾ sta.	☾	3 58	9 35	5 1
12	Sat	6 33 4	53 16 17	59		☾☾☾	☾	5 7	10 26	5 52

46. Twenty third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 19 m.

13	B.	6 34 4	53 15 18	15		☾ Fall of meteors 1833	☾	6 19	11 22	6 48
14	M.	6 35 4	52 15 18	30		☾ M-rimmon d. 1892.	☾	s'ts	eve.	7 49
15	Tue	6 36 4	51 15 18	45		♂ h ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	☾	6 8	1 25	8 51
16	We.	6 37 4	51 15 19	0		Sherman's march 1864.	☾	7 17	2 28	9 54
17	Thu	6 38 4	50 15 19	15		Suez Canal op'd 1869	☾	8 29	3 29	10 55
18	Fri	6 39 4	50 15 19	29		Eruption Mt. Etna 1832.	☾	9 42	4 27	11 53
19	Sat	6 40 4	49 14 19	43		Gen Asmet N'w'b'n 1771	☾	10 55	5 20	0 46

47. Twenty fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 8 m.

20	B.	6 41 4	49 14 19	56		☾ Erup. Mt. V. sup. 57	☾	m'n	6 10	1 36
21	M.	6 42 4	49 14 20	9		☾ Berlin decree 1806.	☾	0 3	6 58	2 24
22	Tue	6 43 4	48 13 20	22		Gen. Jos. Graham d. 1836	☾	1 10	7 44	3 10
23	We.	6 44 4	47 13 20	34		Gov. Ellis born 1820.	☾	2 16	8 30	3 56
24	Thu	6 45 4	47 13 20	46		Bat. Lookout M't'n 1863.	☾	3 22	9 17	4 43
25	Fri	6 46 4	46 13 20	58		♂ ☾ ♂ gr. H-l. Lat. S.	☾	4 27	10 6	5 32
26	Sat	6 47 4	46 12 21	9		Bishop Marvin d. 1875.	☾	5 29	10 55	6 21

48. First Sunday in Advent. Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes.

27	B.	6 48 4	46 12 21	19		☾ Rev. J. H. Wheeler d.	☾	6 30	11 46	7 12
28	Mo	6 49 4	46 12 21	30		☾ Irving d. '59. [94.	☾	ises.	m'n	7 37
29	Tue	6 50 4	46 11 21	40		Savannah taken 1778.	☾	5 47	0 38	8 4
30	We	6 51 4	46 11 21	49		SAINT ANDREW.	☾	6 42	1 28	8 54

WEATHER CONJECTURES—NOVEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, stormy; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, cold rain if wind be West; snow if East; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, cold high wind; 27, 28, 29, 30, fair and frosty.

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27. Never allow your energies to slacken, or your faith to weaken.—
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28 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1898.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. Last Quarter, 6 4 57a.m. ☾ First Quarter, 19 10 13p.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 13 6 25a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 27 6 31p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High Tides at Beaufort.
1 Thu	6 51	4 46	10 21	58	♂ ♀ ☉ inf. HOME STR'CH	♂ ♀	rises.	m'r'n	m'r'n	
2 Fri	6 52	4 46	10 22	7	Morroedoc. ann. 1823.	♂ ♀	8 40	3 4	10 30	
3 Sat	6 53	4 46	10 22	15	♂ ♂ ☉. ♀ gr. Elon. E.	♂ ♀	9 38	3 49	11 15	

49. Second Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.

4 B.	6 54	4 46	9 22	23	Alabama admit. 1818.	♂ ♀	10 34	4 32	11 58	
5 Mo	6 55	4 46	9 22	31	☾ ♀ in ☉.	♂ ♀	11 36	5 14	0 40	
6 Tue	9 56	4 46	8 22	38	☾ Jeff. Davis d. 1889.	♂ ♀	m'r'n	5 56	1 22	
7 We	6 56	4 46	8 22	44	Ed. Badger died 1878.	♂ ♀	0 36	6 38	2 4	
8 Thu	6 57	4 46	8 22	50		♂ ♀	1 38	7 23	2 59	
9 Fri	6 58	4 46	7 22	56	Milton born 1608.	♂ ♀	2 44	8 11	3 37	
10 Sat	6 59	4 46	7 23	1	♂ ☉. ♂ sta. ♂ ♀ ☉.	♂ ♀	3 54	9 4	4 30	

50. Third Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.

11 B.	7 0	4 46	6 23	6	Indiana admitted 1816.	♂ ♀	5 4	10 2	5 28	
12 M.	7 1	4 47	7 23	10	☉ ecl. invis. in N.C	♂ ♀	6 16	11 4	6 30	
13 Tue	7 2	4 47	5 23	14	☉ Robt. Tombs d. 1884	♂ ♀	sets.	eve.	7 33	
14 We	7 3	4 47	5 23	17	♂ in ☉. HALCION DAYS	♂ ♀	6 8	1 13	8 39	
15 Thu	7 3	4 47	4 23	20	Sitting Bull k. 1890.	♂ ♀	7 23	2 15	9 41	
16 Fri	7 4	4 48	4 23	22	Boston Tea Party 1773.	♂ ♀	8 39	3 12	10 38	
17 Sat	7 4	4 48	3 23	24	Poet Whittier b. 1807.	♂ ♀	9 51	4 5	11 31	

51. Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.

18 B.	7 5	4 49	3 23	26	☉ Sir H. Davy b. 1779.	♂ ♀	11 1	4 55	0 21	
19 Mo	7 6	4 49	2 23	27	♂ in Peri.	♂ ♀	m'r'n	5 42	1 8	
20 Tue	7 7	4 49	2 23	27	South Carolina sec. 1860	♂ ♀	0 9	6 29	1 55	
21 We	7 7	4 50	1 23	27	♀ sta. ☉ ent. J. WIN. BE	♂ ♀	1 15	7 15	2 41	
22 Thu	7 8	4 50	1 23	27	Dr. Winchester d. 1876	♂ ♀	2 19	8 3	3 29	
23 Fri	7 8	4 51	23	26	Henry W. Grady d. 1889	♂ ♀	3 22	8 52	4 18	
24 Sat	7 9	4 51	23	25	Thackery d. 1863.	♂ ♀	4 23	9 42	5 8	

52. Fifth Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.

25 B.	7 9	4 52	0 23	23	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♂ ♀	5 22	10 33	5 59	
26 Mo	7 9	4 53	1 23	20	☉ ♂ ☉. [ington.	♂ ♀	6 16	11 23	5 49	
27 Tue	7 10	4 53	2 23	18	☉ Moon ecl. inv. Wash.	♂ ♀	rises	m'r'n	6 39	
28 We	7 10	4 54	2 23	14	McCaulay died 1859.	♂ ♀	5 33	0 13	7 39	
29 Thu	7 10	4 54	3 23	11	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	♂ ♀	6 32	1 1	8 27	
30 Fri	7 11	4 55	3 23	6	☉ ♂ ☉.	♂ ♀	7 30	1 46	9 12	
31 Sat	7 11	4 56	4 23	2	☉ eart in Perihelion.	♂ ♀	8 29	2 30	9 56	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—DECEMBER—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair and frosty; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, stormy; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, fair and frosty; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, about the same.

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BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. 29

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER.—Plant peas of all kinds; set out onions, garlic, eschalots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

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Spring—Judge Brown.
Fall—Judge Norwood.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.
Fall—Judge Brown.
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 Franklin—Jan. 24th (2), April 18th (2), Oct. 21th.
 Wilson—†Feb. 7th (2), †June 6th, Oct. 31st (2).
 Vance—Feb. 21st (2), May 23d (2), Oct. 3d (2).

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 Nash—†May 2d (2), Nov. 21st (2).

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Fall—Judge Bryan.
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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 Person—April 18th, Aug. 15th, Nov. 14th

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Fall—Judge Robinson.
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 Greene—Feb. 28th, Aug. 8th, Nov. 28th.
 New Hanover—†Jan. 24th (2), †April 18th (2), †Sept. 26th (2).
 Lenoir—May 9th (2), Nov. 14th (2).
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 Sampson—Feb. 7th (2), May 2d, Oct. 10th (2).
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 Onslow—April 4th, Nov. 7th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.
Fall—Judge Adams.
 Columbus—March 14th, Aug. 15th, Nov. 8th, Oct. 24th.
 Anson—†Jan. 10th, †April 18th, *Sept. 5th, †Oct. 31st.
 Cumberland—†March 28th, †April 18th, †May 9th (2), *July 25th, †Nov. 14th (2).
 Robeson—†Feb. 14th, †May 2d, †Mar. 21st (3), †Dec. 5th (2).
 Richmond—*Jan. 17th (Tuesday) (2), April 25th, *May 23d, *Sept. 12th (2), Nov. 7th.
 Bladen—March 7th (Tuesday), Oct. 3d (Tuesday) (2).
 Brunswick—March 21st, Oct. 17th.
 Moore—†Jan. 31st (2), *April 4th (2), *Aug. 22d (2), Nov. 28th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver.
Fall—Judge Allen.
 Cabarrus—Jan. 24th (2), July 25th (2).

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Montgomery—Jan. 3d (2), April 18th, Oct. 3d (2).
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.
Fall—Judge McIver.
Alexander—Jan. 24th, July 18th.
Rockingham—Jan. 31st (2), July 28th, Oct. 31st (2).
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TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Starbuck.
Fall—Judge Coble.
Catawba—Feb. 21st (2), July 4th, Oct. 31st (2).
McDowell—†March 7 (2), †Sept. 19 (2).
Burke—March 21st (2), Oct. 3d (2).
Caldwell—April 4th (2), Oct. 17 h (2).
Ashe—April 25th, †July 25th (2), Nov. 14th.
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Mitchell—May 9th (2), Aug. 22d (2), Nov. 28th.

Yancey—May 23d, Sept. 5th (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Greene.

Fall—Judge Starbuck.

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Spring—Judge Hoke.

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Vance—*Feb. 14th.
Edgecombe—*Feb. 14th, *Nov. 7th.
Craven—*Feb. 21st, Oct. 3d.
Halifax—*Feb. 28th, *Dec. 5th.
Mecklenburg—*April 11th, *Sept. 5th.
Robeson—April 18th, *Oct. 17th.
Cumberland—*Feb. 7th, *Sept. 19th.
Wilson—*May 28th, *Oct. 17th, Aug. 22.
Nash—*Jan. 23, Sept. 12th.

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Buncombe—*Jan. 24th, April 25th, *July 25th, *Oct. 24th.
Madison—*Feb. 21st, *Jan. 13th, Nov. 14th.
Henderson—†Sept. 12th, April 11th.
McDowell—*July 11th, *Dec. 12th.

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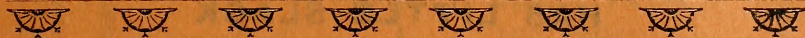
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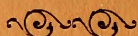
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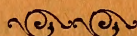
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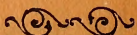


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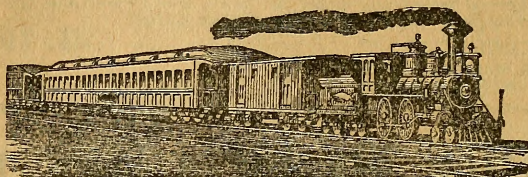
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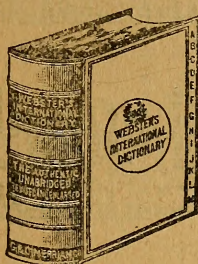
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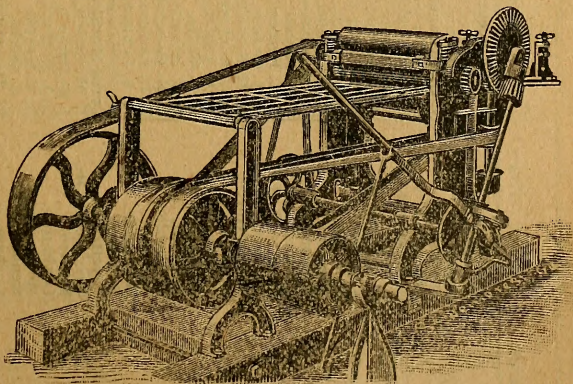
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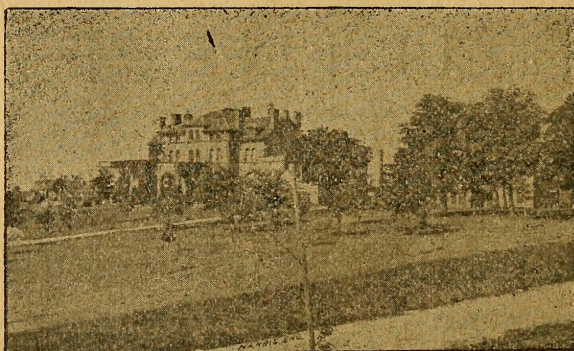
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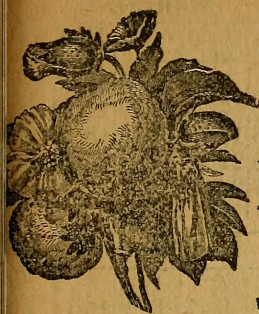


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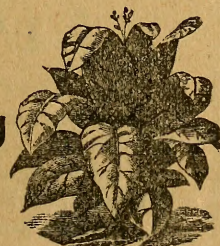
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JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.						
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TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

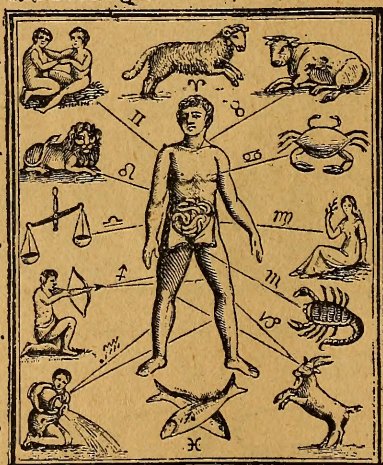
♊ Arms.
Gemini...Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra.....Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus...Tan.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo...Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes,.....Pisc.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

SIGNS.

SPRING SIGNS.	♈ Arises or Ram. ♉ Taurus, or Bull. ♊ Gemini, or Twins.	AUTUMN SIGNS.	♎ Libra, or Balance. ♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion. ♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
SUMMER SIGNS.	♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish. ♌ Leo, or Lion. ♍ Virgo, or Virgin.	WINTER SIGNS.	♐ Capricornus, or Goat. ♑ Aquarius, or Waterman. ♒ Pices, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

☼ Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♊ In Conjunction.	☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	♓ Ascending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon.	☾ First Quarter.	☾ Full Moon.	☾ Last Quarter.
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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	A	Julian Period	6612
Epact	18	Jewish Era	5659
Golden Number	19	Era of Nabonassa	2646
Solar Cycle	4	Olympiads	2675
Roman Indication	12	Mahomedan Era	1316

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	March 26
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 29	Easter Sunday	April 2
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 13	Whit Sunday	May 21
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 12	Trinity Sunday	May 28
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 22	First Sunday in Advent	Dec 3
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 15	Ascension Day	May 21
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	First Sunday in Lent	Feb 19
Good Friday	March 31		

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about Jan. 11. Venus will be Morning Star till Sept. 15. Jupiter will be Morning Star till April 25, then from Nov. 12 to end of year.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about March 24, July 22, and Nov. 16
 Venus will be Evening Star from September 15
 Jupiter will be Evening Star from April 25, till Nov. 12

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1899 there will be *five Eclipses*—three of the *Sun* and two of the *Moon*.

I. *A partial Eclipse of the Sun*, January 11th, not visible in North Carolina.

II. *A partial Eclipse of the Sun*, June 7-8, visible in Alaska, Greenland and the North-polar Sea, also in northern Europe and Asia.

III. *A total Eclipse of the Moon*, June 23-24, visible on northern coast of North America and the Pacific Ocean.

IV. *An Annular Eclipse of the Sun*, Dec. 2-3, not visible in the United States, but visible at the South Pole.

V. *A partial Eclipse of the Moon*, Dec. 16, visible more or less to North and South America, occurring as follows in North Carolina :

Moon enters Shadow	Dec. 16,	5:45 P. M.
Middle of Eclipse	Dec. 16,	7:26 P. M.
Moon leaves Shadow	Dec. 16,	9:07 P. M.

This Eclipse is 0.996 one thousandths of the Moon's diameter.

TIDES.

The time of tide can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to when the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is South is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard:

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Spring commences.....	March 20,	1 P. M.
Summer commences.....	June 21,	9 A. M.
Autumn commences.....	September 23,	0 A. M.
Winter commences.....	December 21,	6 P. M.

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This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair.....	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning.....	Rain.....	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning.....	Wind and rain.....	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable.....	{ Cold rain if wind be W.; snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning.....	Frequent showers.....	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon.....	Very rainy.....	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon.....	Changeable.....	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon.....	Fair.....	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, aftern'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N.E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon.....	Ditto.....	Ditto
Between 10 and midnight.....	Fair.....	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculations occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.* from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

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Female College.....	Asheville.....		1,000		
Asheville Library.....	Asheville.....		3,000	675	Miss H. A. Champion.
Bishop Atkinson Lib.....	Asheville.....		2,400		Rev. A. H. Stubbs.
St. Mary's College.....	Belmont.....	1885	10,000		F. Bernard
N. C. Univrsity.....	Chapel Hill.....	1790	36,000	1,000	R. H. Graves.
Biddle Univ'rt'y (col).....	Charlotte.....		8,000		
Buckhorn Academy.....	Como.....		2,000		
Scotia Seminary.....	Concord.....	1870	1,000		
Davidson College Lib.....	Davidson.....	1887	12,000		F. F. Rowe.
Public School Libra'y.....	Durham.....	1884	2,400		C. W. Toms.
Trinity College Lib.....	W. Durham.....	1887	13,000		Geo. B. Pegram.
Elon College Library.....	Elon.....	1890	1,285		W. P. Lorange.
Cross Creek, I. O. O. F.....	Fayetteville.....	1845	1,000		
Christian College Lib.....	Franklinton.....	1882	1,000		N. D. McReynolds.
Female College.....	Greensboro.....	1895	6,000		Dred Peacock.
State Normal College.....	Greensboro.....		3,000		
Guilford College Lib.....	Guilford Col.....	1837	4,000		Miss M. E. Mendenhall
Shortia School.....	Highlands.....	1888	1,500		
Good Will Free Lib.....	Ledger.....	1888	6,000		C. H. Wing.
Pioneer Library.....	Lenoir.....	1875	1,500		I. F. W. Harper.
N. C. College.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	1858	2,600		H. T. J. Ludwig.
Bap. Female Institute.....	Murfr, esb'ro.....		1,000		
Collegiate Institute.....	Newbern.....		1,000		
Catawba College.....	Newton.....		2,500		
Oak Ridge Institute.....	Oak Ridge.....	1852	2,700	200	J. E. Holt.
A. & M. College.....	Raleigh.....	1890	3,300	200	A. Q. Holladay.
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Female College.....	Salem.....	1802	4,000		J. H. Clewell.
Livingston College.....	Salisbury.....		3,000		
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College Library.....	Lenoir.....	1860	400		J. D. Mimick.
A. & M. College (col).....	Greensboro.....	1894	2,600		J. H. M. Butler.
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Moon's Phases.

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☾ New Moon, 11 5 41 p.m. ☽ Full Moon, 26 2 25 p.m.
☾ First Quarter, 18 11 27 p.m. ☽ Last Quarter, 4 10 13 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
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1. Sunday after Christmas. Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.

1	A	7 10 4 50	4 22 59	New Year's--Legal Hd	☾	9 27	2 15	morn		
2	Mo	7 10 4 58	4 22 54	Battle of Trenton 1777.	☾	10 26	3 15	9 41		
3	Tue	7 10 4 59	5 22 48	Battle of Princeton 1777	☾	11 25	4 34	10 41		
4	We	7 10 5 0	5 22 42	☾ ♀ ♀ ♀ Vand'r.d.'77	☾	morn	5 17	eve		
5	Thu	7 10 5 1	6 22 35	☾ ♀ Gr. Brilliancy.	☾	0 27	6 2	1 28		
6	Fri	7 9 5 2	6 22 27	Epiphany. [1791.	☾	1 33	6 51	2 17		
7	Sat	7 9 5 3	7 22 20	♀ in Per. 1st St'te H. C.	☾	2 41	7 44	3 10		

2 First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 9 hours 56 minutes.

8	A	7 9 5 4	7 22 12	☾ ♀ C. Fr'syth co est.'48	☾	3 51	8 42	4 8		
9	Mo	7 9 5 5	8 22 04	☾ ♀ C. Leg. Met. 1895.	☾	4 59	9 45	5 11		
10	Tue	7 9 5 6	8 21 55	Stamp Act Passed 1765.	☾	6 1	10 49	6 15		
11	We	7 9 5 7	8 21 46	☾ ♀ Ed inv in N. C.	☾	sets	11 53	7 19		
12	Thu	7 9 5 8	9 21 36	☾ ♀ Gaston co est 1846.	☾	6 13	eve	7 50		
13	Fri	7 9 5 9	9 21 26	Fox died 1681.	☾	7 30	0 51	8 17		
14	Sat	7 9 5 10	9 21 15	Com. Maurey b. 1806.	☾	8 44	2 44	10 10		

3 Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 2 minutes.

15	A	7 9 5 11	10 21 04	Andrew Jackson b 1767.	☾	9 54	3 45	11 11		
16	Mo	7 8 5 12	10 20 53	Gibbon died 1794.	☾	11 3	4 23	11 49		
17	Tue	7 8 5 13	10 20 41	Dr. Franklin b 1706.	☾	morn	5 11	morn		
18	We	7 8 5 14	11 20 29	☾ ♀ ♂ Jarvis b.' 36.	☾	0 9	6 0	0 37		
19	Thu	7 8 5 15	11 20 16	☾ ♀ Gen. R. E. Lee's b'd.	☾	1 13	6 49	1 26		
20	Fri	7 7 5 15	11 20 3	Howard died 1790.	☾	2 16	7 38	2 15		
21	Sat	7 7 5 16	12 19 50	♀ in ♀ Gov. Bragg d '72	☾	3 17	8 29	3 4		

4 Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes

22	A	7 6 5 17	12 19 36	☾ ♀ C. Bacon b 1571.	☾	4 12	9 20	3 55		
23	Mo	7 6 5 18	12 19 22	Wm. Gaston d 1844.	☾	5 1	10 9	4 46		
24	Tue	7 5 5 19	12 19 8	Swedenborg b 1688.	☾	5 45	10 57	5 35		
25	We	7 4 5 20	13 18 53	☾ ♀ ♀ Fayette. set. 1749	☾	6 22	11 44	6 23		
26	Thu	7 3 5 21	13 18 38	☾ ♀ Bat. of Newb'n '64.	☾	rises	morn	7 20		
27	Fri	7 2 5 22	13 18 23	☾ ♀ Dr. Caldwell d. '38.	☾	6 22	0 28	7 54		
28	Sat	7 2 5 23	13 18 7	Tripple Alliance 1667.	☾	7 20	1 11	8 37		

5 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 22 minutes.

29	A	7 2 5 23	13 17 51	☾ ♀ ♂ Paine b 1739	☾	8 20	1 52	9 18		
30	Mo	7 2 5 24	14 17 34	Charles I beheaded 1647	☾	9 19	2 34	10 00		
31	Tue	7 2 5 25	14 17 18	♀. in Aphelion.	☾	10 20	3 16	10 42		

WEATHER CONJECTURES—January—1, 2, 3, 4, fair and frosty; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair and frosty; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, look for cold high wind; 27, 28, 29; 30, 31, fair and mild.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuces, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to set early spring tomatoes, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, character and location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Catawba College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Newton
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson College (Presbyterian)	Davidson College
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Gaston College (Lutheran)	Dallas
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Amoena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Independent)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Snelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Pauls Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial College (State)	Greenboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Elizabeth College (Lutheran)	Charlotte
Presbyterian College (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Whitsett Institute [Independent]	Whitsett

COLORED SCHOOLS—Graduating.

Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College (Independent)	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College (Christian)	Franklinton
Kittrell College [A. M. E. C.]	Kittrell
Livingstone College (Methodist)	Salisbury
Normal and Industrial College (Methodist)	Kittrell
Normal School (State)	Elizabeth City
Normal School (State)	Goldsboro
Normal School (State)	Salisbury
Normal School [State]	Plymouth
Normal School [State]	Fayetteville
Normal School [State]	Franklinton
Shaw University [Baptist]	Raleigh
St. Augustine Normal College [Episcopal]	Raleigh
Scotia Female Seminary [Presbyterian]	Concord
Slater Industrial Academy and Normal School [State]	Winston

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2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ Last Quarter, 3 0 16 p.m. ☽ First Quart'r 17 3 43 a.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 10 4 25 a.m. ☽ Full moon 25 9 7 a.m.

WANTED.—Black-eye Pease and Dried Fruits. THE E. C. BROOKS CO., Portsmouth, Va.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets	Moon South.	High tides at Beaufort
1 We	7 15 27	14 17	1			Washington el. Pres. 1789	♂	11 23	morn	11 24
2 Thu	7 15 29	14 16	43			☾ Peace Conf'r'nce '65	♂	morn	4 45	eve
3 Fri	7 05 31	14 16	26			☾♂☿ Barringer '95	♂	0 27	5 35	1 1
4 Sat	6 59 32	14 16	8			Battle of Moorefield '64	♂	1 33	6 29	1 55
♂ Sexagesima Sunday.						Day's length 10 hours 36 minutes.				
5 A	6 58 5	33 14	15	50		Branson Nativity 1832.	♂	2 39	7 27	2 53
6 Mo	6 58 5	34 14	15	31		♂♀☿ Aaron Burr b 1756	♂	3 43	8 29	3 54
7 Tue	6 57 5	34 14	15	12		Suez Canal Com. '67.	♂	4 41	9 31	4 57
8 We	6 56 5	35 14	14	53		B. Roanoke Island '62.	♂	5 30	10 33	5 59
9 Thu	6 55 5	36 14	14	34		♂♀☿ Gen. Hancock d'86.	♂	6 12	11 32	6 58
10 Fri	6 54 5	37 14	14	15		☽ Gr'at'st Elong W.	♂	sets	eve	7 56
11 Sat	6 53 5	38 14	13	55		☾ Thos A. Edison b'47.	♂	7 29	1 21	8 47
♂ Quinquagesima or Shrove Sunday.						Day's length 10 hours 48 minutes.				
12 A	6 53 5	39 14	13	35		H. Seymore d. '86.	♂	8 42	2 12	9 38
13 Mo	6 52 5	40 14	13	15		Brit'h E. A'g'sta Gai 779	♂	9 52	3 2	10 28
14 Tue	6 51 5	41 14	12	55		St. Valentine's Day.	♂	10 59	3 52	11 18
15 We	6 40 5	42 14	12	34		Ashe Wednesday.	♂	morn	4 42	morn
16 Thu	6 49 5	43 14	12	13		Judge Battle buried '79.	♂	0 4	5 33	0 8
17 Fri	6 48 5	44 14	11	52		☾ Molaire d. 1673.	♂	1 6	6 24	0 59
18 Sat	6 57 5	45 14	11	31		☾ Luther d. 1546.	♂	1 4	7 15	1 50
♂ First Sunday in Lent.						Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.				
19 A	6 46 5	46 14	11	10		♂☿☽	♂	2 56	8 5	2 41
20 Mo	6 45 5	47 14	10	48		Beauregard d. '93.	♂	3 42	8 54	3 31
21 Tue	6 43 5	48 14	10	26		♂♂☿; ♀ Gr Hel Lat. S.	♂	4 22	9 41	4 20
22 We	6 42 5	48 14	10	5		Washington's Birthday.	♂	4 56	10 25	5 17
23 Thu	6 41 5	48 13	9	43		Wm. Gaston d. '44	♂	5 26	11 9	5 51
24 Fri	6 40 5	49 13	9	21		☽ L. Sta.	♂	5 54	11 51	6 35
25 Sat	6 39 5	50 13	8	58		☾ Bat. of Montreal 1775	♂	rises	morn	7 17
♂ Second Sunday in Lent.						Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.				
26 A	6 38 5	51 13	8	36		☿☽* Thos. Moore d '52	♂	7 12	0 33	7 59
27 Mo	6 37 5	52 13	8	13		♂☽* Superior.	♂	8 14	1 15	8 41
28 Tue	6 36 5	53 13	7	51		Dr. Wingate d. '79.	♂	9 17	1 58	9 24

WEATHER CONJECTURES—February—1, 2, 3, look for fair weather; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, snow and stormy; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, expect rain; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, snow and stormy; 26, 27, 28, cold rain if wind be West, snow if East.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetable as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop [in the low country]; full crop Irish Potatoes, beets and carrots; dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF N. C. [Denominational.]

L. F. VI BRANSON, Secretary.

DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches	Number Members
<i>White.</i>			
Methodist Episcopal Church South	605	636	140,869
Methodist Episcopal Church	65	115	8,941
Wesleyan Methodist Church	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church	64	208	16,416
Christians, followers of James O'Kelly,	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian	150	350	32,482
Universalists	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal	96	190	15,439
Missionary Baptist	840	1,628	158,892
Primitive Baptist	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist	5	5	83
Free Will Baptist	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ	16	16	659
Old Two Seed Baptist	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ	54	125	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist	1	1	10
Reformed Church of U. S.	23	43	3,317
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	24	1	136
Friends	52	52	5,328
Dunkards	9	9	510
Moravians	7	19	3,548
Waldenses	1	1	215
Roman Catholics	24	24	2,640
Hebrews	4	4	386
Salvation Army	2	2	59
Advent Christian Church	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed	20	20	2,109
Congregationalist	4	4	106
<i>Colored</i>			
Missionary Baptists	765	1,190	129,265
African M. E. Church	182	216	25,218
African M. E. Zion Church	240	526	121,154
Colored M. E. Church in America	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal	6	10	1,200
Congregational	21	39	2,087
Christians	50	53	3,746
Disciples of Christ	10	61	1,000
Free Will Baptist	10	25	1,640
Primitive Baptist	15	20	1,000
Presbyterian North	173	306	17,851

3d Month.

MARCH, 1899.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 4 10 58 p.m. ☽ First Quarter, 18 10 15 p.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 11 2 44 p.m. ☽ Full Moon, 27 1 10 a.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week,	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 We	6 34	5 55	12 7	28	Bishop Andrews d 1871	☾	10 19	2 44	10 10	
2 Thu	6 32	5 56	12 7	5	☽ C. J. Wesley d 1791	☽	11 24	3 32	10 58	
3 Fri	6 30	5 57	12 6	42	☽ Sta. [in N.Y. 1789	☽	Morn 4	24 11	50	
4 Sat	6 28	5 58	12 6	19	☽ ☽ C Cong. 1st met	☽	0 30	5 20	Eve	
I O. Third Sunday in Lent.							Days length 11 hours 36 minutes.			
5 A	6 26	6 0	12 5	50	☽ h C Addison b 1750.	☽	1 33	6 18	1 44	
6 Mo	6 24	6 0	11 5	33	☽ Gould railw'y strike '86.	☽	2 30	7 18	2 44	
7 Tue	6 23	6 1	11 5	9	☽ Bible soci'ty found'd '04	☽	3 21	8 18	3 44	
8 We	6 22	6 1	11 4	46	☽ ☽ C William 3rd 1703.	☽	4 5	9 16	4 42	
9 Thu	6 20	6 2	11 4	22	Battle of Vera Cruz 1847	☽	4 44	10 11	5 37	
10 Fri	6 18	6 3	10 5	59	☽ Bat. Man's's's Jc. '62	☽	5 18	11 5	6 31	
11 Sat	6 17	6 4	10 3	35	☽ Wm. Barringer'd '82	☽	Sets 11	57 7	23	
II. Fourth Sunday in Lent.							Days length 12 hours 8 minutes.			
12 A	6 16	6 5	10 3	12	☽ ☽ : ♀ in ☽.	☽	7 27	Eve 8	13	
13 Mo	6 14	6 6	9 2	48	☽ h Pocah'nt's d 1616	☽	8 37	1 39	9 5	
14 Tue	6 13	6 6	9 2	24	West Point Est. 1802.	☽	9 45	2 30	9 56	
15 We	6 12	6 7	9 2	1	Extra ses. Leg. con. '80	☽	10 51	3 22	10 48	
16 Thu	6 11	6 8	9 2	37	Moore b 1751. [in peri	☽	11 53	4 14	11 40	
17 Fri	6 9	6 9	8 1	13	☽ St. Patrick's day ♀	☽	Morn 5	7 Morn		
18 Sat	6 8	6 10	8 0	50	☽ ☽ Su'zC'n'lc'm'69	☽	0 48	5 58	0 33	
I 2. Fifth Sunday in Lent.							Days length 12 hours 8 minutes.			
19 A	6 6	6 11	8 0	26	Dr. Livingston b. '13.	☽	1 37	6 48	1 24	
20 Mo	6 4	6 12	7 0	2	Sun Enters aries Spring	☽	2 19	7 36	2 14	
21 Tue	6 3	6 12	7 0	21	Lucknow fell '58. [Com.	☽	2 56	8 21	3 2	
22 We	6 2	6 13	7 N'r'h		Stamp act passed 1765.	☽	3 29	9 53	4 47	
23 Thu	6 0	6 13	7 1	8	Battle of Winchester '62	☽	3 58	9 48	4 31	
24 Fri	6 59	6 14	6 1	32	☽ . Greatest Elong. E.	☽	4 24	10 30	5 14	
25 Sat	5 58	6 15	6 1	55	Thames Tunnel op. '48.	☽	4 49	11 12	5 56	
I 3. Palm Sunday.							Days length 12 hours 32 minutes.			
26 A	5 57	6 16	6 2	19	☽ in ☽ Earthq Cal '72	☽	5 14	11 55	6 38	
27 Mo	5 55	6 17	5 2	42	☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☽	Rises Morn	7 21		
28 Tue	5 53	6 18	5 3	6	Davidson Col. op'd '37.	☽	8 10	0 41	7 44	
29 We	5 57	6 18	5 3	29	☽ ☽ C Sw'd'nbo'd 1772	☽	9 16	1 30	8 7	
30 Thu	5 50	6 19	4 3	52	S. M. Parish d. 1895.	☽	10 22	2 21	8 56	
31 Fri	5 48	6 20	4 4	16	Good Friday.	☽	11 26	3 15	9 47	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—March—1, 2, 3, 4, snow if wind be East; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair and frosty; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair and mild. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, 31, fair and moderate.

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3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. II

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery [first crop] tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low land for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

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FACULTY.—Edwin Anderson Alderman, D. C. L., President of the University, and Professor of Political and Social Science; Kemp Plummer Battle, LL.D., Alumni Professor of History; Frances Preston Venable, Ph. H., Smith Professor of General and Analytical Chemistry; Joseph Austin Holmes, S. B., State Geologist, Lecturer on the Geology of North Carolina; Joshua Walker Gore, C. E., Professor of Physics; John Manning, LL.D., Professor of Laws; Thomas Hume, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Greek Language and Literature; William Cain, C. E., Professor of Mathematics; Richard Henry Whitehead, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Pathology; Henry Hoyrace Williams, A. M., B.D., Professor of Philosophy; Henry Van Peters Wilson, Ph. D., Professor of Biology; Darl Pomeroy Harrington, M. A., Professor of Latin Language and Literature; Collier Cobb, A. M. Professor of Geology; Charles Baskerville, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Charles Staples Mangum, M.D., Professor of Physiology and *Materia Medica*; Edward Vernon Howell, A.B., Ph. G., Professor of Pharmacy; Henry Farrar Lincott, Ph. D., Associate Professor of Classical Philology; M. C. S. Noble, Professor of Pedagogy; J. C. Biggs, Ph. B., Assistant Professor of Law.

INSTRUCTORS.—Archibald Henderson, A. B. Instructor in Mathematics; Samuel May, A. B., Instructor in Modern Languages. William Cunningham Smith, Ph. B., Instructor in English; James W. Calder, Director of Gymnasium.

ASSISTANTS IN LABORATORIES.—T. C. Clarke, Ph. D., Assistant in Chemistry; H. M. Louden, Assistants in Geology; J. K. Dozier and W. E. Cox, Assistants in Physics; A. F. Williams, Jr. A.B., Assistant in Biology; Edward James Word, Assistant in Biology.

OFFICERS.—Walter D. Toy, M. A., Secretary of the Faculty; Eben Alexander, Ph.D., LL. D., Supervisor of the Library; Ralph Henry Graves, A. M., Librarian; Eugene Lewis Harris, Ph. B. Registrar; Willie Thomas Patterson, Bursar.

2. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first*, is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*

D. H. M.

☾ Last Quarter, 3 6 47 a.m. ☽ First Quarter, 17 5 34 p.m.
 🌑 New Moon 10 1 12 a.m. 🌕 Full Moon, 25 2 13 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declin north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLA- NEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Sat	5 47	6 21	4 4	39	<i>April Fool's Day.</i>		A	morn	morn	10 38
14 Easter Sunday.						Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.				
2 A	5 46	6 22	3 5	2	Stationery; h S ta.	A	0 24	5 12	even.	
3 Mo	5 44	6 23	3 5	25	Peter Cooper d. '88.	A	1 16	6 11	1 37	
4 Tue	5 42	6 24	3 5	48	Gen. Harrison d. '71.	A	2 1	7 7	2 33	
5 We	5 41	6 25	2 6	11	Jefferson b. 1743.	A	2 41	8 2	3 28	
6 Thu	5 39	6 26	2 6	33	Battle Shiloh '62.	A	3 16	8 55	4 21	
7 Fri	5 38	6 27	2 6	56	Socrates d 333 B.C.	A	3 47	9 46	5 12	
8 Sat	5 36	6 28	2 7	18	J. in Aph.	A	4 17	10 36	6 2	
15 Low Sunday.						Day's length 12 hour 56 minutes.				
9 A	5 35	6 29	1 7	41	Gen. Robt. E. Lee Sur. '65	A	4 46	11 26	6 52	
10 Mo	5 34	6 30	1 8	3	C. Ft. Pulaski	A	Sets	even.	7 43	
11 Tue	5 33	6 31	1 8	25	BWest d. '70 [Sur '62	A	8 32	1 9	8 35	
12 We	5 31	6 31	1 8	47	* Inferior.	A	9 37	2 2	9 28	
13 Thu	5 30	6 32	0 9	9	Ral. N. C. Sur. to Sh'rman	A	10 36	2 55	10 21	
14 Fri	5 28	6 33	Fast	30	Li' c'n Ass' 65	A	11 28	3 48	11 14	
15 Sat	5 27	6 34	Fast	52	A Johnson Inaug't'd '65	A	morn	4 39	morn	
16 Second Sunday after Easter.						Day's length 13 hours 11 minutes.				
16 A	5 26	6 34	0 10	13	Fren. evac. Mex. '67	A	0 13	5 28	0 5	
17 Mo	5 24	6 35	1 10	34	Dr Frank'n d.	A	0 51	6 15	0 54	
18 Tue	5 23	6 36	1 10	55	Luther at Worms [1790]	A	1 25	7 0	1 41	
19 We	5 22	6 37	1 11	16	David S Reid b. 1813 [1523	A	1 57	7 42	2 26	
20 Thu	5 21	6 38	1 11	37	in ♀. Nap. 3d b. '08.	A	2 25	8 24	3 8	
21 Fri	5 20	6 39	1 11	57	PMcK'y or. sved to Cu'98	A	2 50	9 6	3 50	
22 Sat	5 18	6 40	2 12	17	N. A. sqd leaves K. W.	A	3 15	9 49	4 32	
17 Third Sunday after Easter.						Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.				
23 A	5 17	6 41	2 12	37	[Vol. called for]	A	3 41	10 34	5 15	
24 Mo	5 15	6 41	2 12	57	Spain de. war with	A	4 8	11 22	6 0	
25 Tue	5 14	6 41	2 13	17	* ♀; ♃ ♄ [U.S.]	A	rises	morn	6 48	
26 We	5 13	6 42	2 13	36	Jos. Johnson at Dur. '62	A	8 9	0 13	7 13	
27 Thu	5 12	6 43	2 13	55	[Matanzas Bomb.	A	9 16	1 8	7 39	
28 Fri	5 11	6 44	3 14	14	Cianfuegos Bombarded.	A	10 18	2 6	8 34	
29 Sat	5 10	6 45	3 14	33	C: dis. R. Va. '70	A	11 13	3 6	9 32	
18 Fourth Sunday after Easter.						Day's length 13 hours 39 minutes.				
30 A	5 9	6 46	3 14	51	J in Aph. Cabanas bomb	A	morn	4 5	10 32	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—April—1, 2, 3, open weather; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, wind and rain; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, expect fair weather; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

1898. CARDENAS BAY. 1948.

BY GEO. I. NOWITZKY.

Prologue.—On the eleventh day of May, 1948, a Veteran of the War with Spain was seated in the family arm-chair.—About him were gathered his grand-children, who urged him to tell them a war story. Upon recalling that it was the fiftieth Anniversary of the fight on Cardenas Bay—in which young Bagley was the first American to loose his life—the old Sea Fighter wiped the rapidly falling tears from his eyes and said:—

Yes, children, come and gather this way,
And I'll tell you of the fight at Cardenas Bay,
Which ocured just fifty years ago to-day.
'Twas at the beginning of our war with Spain—
The fight in which young Bagley was slain—
Just fifty years ago this very day.
On the blood-stained waters of Cardenas Bay.

We were blockading the Cuban Coast,
And holding in check the Spanish host ;
Each of our ships at their proper post.
One gunboat, one tug and a little craft
As unprotected as an open raft ;
With these we were holdtng the right of way,
To the land-locked waters of Cardenas Bay.

On the eleventh day of fragrant May,
On a shimmering sea, neath a tropic ray,
Came the order to heave and sail away,
And attack the Spaniard right and left,
On hill, valley and protected cleft,
And silence every fort that blocked the way
To the open waters of Cardenas Bay.

Led by the Winslow—a hundred tons,
We steamed forward under their very guns,
And bid defiance to the hostile "Dons."
They met our fleet with shot and shell,
But we served our guns so quick and well
That not a Spaniard by night would stay
In the battered forts of Cardenas Bay.

The deck of the boat, which so bravely led,
Was changed in hue to a mournful red,
Dyed by the blood of our heroic dead.
And in that shower of shot and shell,
Brave Bagley was the first that fell;
And no braver fell to the closing day
Than this Ensign hero of Cardenas Bay.

In the Capitol City of the great North State,
Tower many Monuments to the good and great,
But none carry more historic weight
Than the one that tells of the eventful strife,
In which this young Ensign lost his life,
On that terrible day in fragrant May,
On the blood-stained waters of Cardenas Bay.

5th Month.

MAY, 1899.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Last Quarter, 20 38 p.m. ☾ First Quarter, 17 04 p.m.
 ☾ New Moon, 9 030 p.m. ☾ Full Moon, 25 040 a.m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 31 546 p.m.



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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort
1 Mo	5	8 47	3 15	9		Spaish Fl't at M'lla des.	☾	0 0	5 3	11 31
2 Tue	5	7 48	3 15	27		☾ S. H. Young d r882.	☾	0 41	5 58	eve.
3 We	5	6 49	3 15	45		Col. dis. Jamaica 1494	☾	1 16	6 51	2 17
4 Thu	5	5 59	3 16	2		Dr. Wm. G. Hill d r877	☾	1 47	7 41	3 7
5 Fri	5	4 50	4 16	20		Bat. of Williamsburg '62	☾	2 17	8 30	3 56
6 Sat	5	3 51	4 16	37		Bat. of Wilderness 1864	☾	2 46	9 18	3 44
19 Regation Sunday.						Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.				
7 A	5	2 51	4 16	53	☾ ☿	Matanzas Ft. Sh'll	☾	3 18	10 8	5 34
8 Mo	5	1 52	4 17	10	☾ ☿	Bat. of Palo. Alto. '46	☾	3 51	10 59	6 25
9 Tue	5	0 53	4 17	26	☾ ☿	☿ Gre. Elong W.	☾	sets	11 51	7 17
10 We	4	59 54	4 17	41		Con. Memorial Day.	☾	8 22	eve.	8 9
11 Thu	4	58 54	4 17	57		Ascen. Day—Holy Thu.	☾	9 18	1 38	9 4
12 Fri	4	57 55	4 18	12	☾ ☿	☿ En. W. Bagley k'll	☾	10 7	2 30	9 56
13 Sat	4	56 56	4 18	27		Fly Sqd ly Hamp R'ds.	☾	10 48	3 20	10 46
20 Sunday after Assension.						Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes.				
14 A	4	55 57	4 18	41	☾ ☿	Bat. of Reseca, Ga. '64.	☾	11 24	4 8	11 34
15 Mo	4	54 58	4 18	56		Colquit sp. in Ral. '86.	☾	11 56	4 54	morn
16 Tue	4	53 59	4 19	10	☾ ☿	☿ Ist. Ste'er c.oc. '19	☾	morn	5 37	0 20
17 We	4	53 00	4 19	23	☾ ☿	☿ John Penn b. 1741.	☾	0 24	6 19	1 3
18 Thu	4	52 1	4 19	36	☾ ☿	☿ Sqd. ar. at Key West	☾	0 50	7 0	1 45
19 Fri	4	52 1	4 19	49		Cervera's sqd. at Sant. lb	☾	1 15	7 42	2 26
20 Sat	4	51 2	4 20	2		Mecklenburg Ind. 1775.	☾	1 41	8 26	3 8
21 Pentecost—White Sunday.						Day's length 13 hours 52 minutes.				
21 A	4	50 3	4 20	14	☾ ☿	N. C. Seceded 1861.	☾	2 8	9 12	3 52
22 Mo	4	49 7	4 20	26	☾ ☿	☿ Gen. Hel. Lat. South	☾	2 38	10 1	4 38
23 Tue	4	48 7	4 20	38		David Livingston d 1886	☾	3 12	10 55	5 27
24 We	4	48 7	4 20	49		Queen Victoria b '19.	☾	3 53	11 53	6 21
25 Thu	4	48 7	4 21	0	☾ ☿	☿ [75.000 men	☾	rises	morn	7 19
26 Fri	4	47 6	4 21	10	☾ ☿	☿ Calvin d 1564	☾	9 5	0 54	8 20
27 Sat	4	47 7	4 21	20	☾ ☿	☿ St. Louis Cyc. '96	☾	9 56	1 55	9 21
22 Twenty Sunday.						Day's length 14 hours 23 minutes.				
28 A	4	46 7 8	4 21	30		Noah Webster d 1843.	☾	10 40	2 56	10 22
29 Mo	4	46 7 9	4 21	40		Reode Island ad. 1790.	☾	11 18	3 53	11 19
30 Tue	4	45 7 10	4 21	49		Federal Memorial Day.	☾	11 51	4 47	eve.
31 We	4	45 7 11	4 21	57		Santiago Fort bom'd '98	☾	morn	5 38	1 4

WEATHER CONJECTURES—May—1, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, very rainy; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, expect much rain; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snaps beans and squashes. Sow cabbages for winter use, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crops. Gather herds for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeing and plowings. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

This page is prepared by Dr. D. REID PARKER, Director of Farmer's Institutes, Trinity, N. C.

Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man.—*Washington.*

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Until quite recent years the farmer was left to grope his weary and uncertain way as best he could. Although he had to deal with the most wonderful and the most important forces and elements of all created nature, he had no special training for his life work, he had no scientific investigations whatever to guide and encourage him in his toilsome and uncertain labors. The farmer is most surely the most important factor in all the make up of a great people.

All other trades and callings are directly or indirectly dependent upon him for their very existence. Without the patient toil of the farmer in planting and tilling the fields, what would become of the learned professions, so called? The pursuits of the fine arts and sciences, of business and traffic of every kind?

It would no longer be a question of volume of business and profits; it would simply be a question of animal existence, and if these conditions were long continued, civilization itself would disappear from the face of the earth.

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Farmers' Institutes are doing a great and lasting work for the State without one dollar being appropriated by the State for this purpose. Let the farmer have all the helps he possibly can get, as he richly deserves the very best efforts the State and National Governments can afford in his behalf.

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God bless the man that sows the wheat,
That finds us milk and fruit and meat,
May his pocket be heavy, his heart be light,
His cattle and corn and all go right.
God bless the seed his hand lets fall,
For the farmer, he must feed us all.

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If there should be a Farmer's Institute anywhere near you during the year, be sure to attend. It will do you and your entire community good.

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They also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way, Isa. xxviii-7.

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In passing a farm house you can always tell what sort a fellow lives there. If everything is dirty or dingy and dogish—old plunder and rubbish scattered in wreckless profusion in the yard, on the fences, in the lanes and out in the public road, you may know at a glance that a shabby sort of a fellow stays there. He cannot deny it as the evidences are too apparent to everyone who may chance to pass that way. Oh, how a little cleaning up would help all such places. Even a lowly cabin by the wayside with neat surroundings looks inviting and restful. The house work is lighter and easier where everything is neat, orderly and convenient. The lamp gives a better light. The children are brighter and better. The mother is more patient and contented. The husband and father

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☾ New Moon, 8 1 12 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 23 9 11 a.m.
☾ First Quarter, 16 4 38 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 29 11 36 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declinc north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLA- NEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Thu	4 44	7 11	2 22	6	Corpus Christi.					
2 Fri	4 44	7 12	2 22	13	Battle Cold Harbor '64.		W W	0 21	6 28	1 54
3 Sat	4 43	7 12	2 22	21	Hobson Sinks Merrimac		W W	0 51	7 16	2 42
23.	First Sunday after Trinity. Days length 14 hours 32 minutes.									
4 A	4 42	7 13	2 22	28	Geo. I b. 1738.		W	1 51	8 54	4 20
5 Mo	4 41	7 13	2 22	35	♂ ♀ Tel. in China '71.		W	2 26	9 44	5 10
6 Tue	4 41	7 14	1 22	41	Santiago Forts Bomb.		W	3 06	10 36	6 2
7 We	4 41	7 14	1 22	47	☾ ♂ ♄ ✱. Eclipsed		W	3 51	11 29	6 55
8 Thu	4 41	7 15	1 22	52	☾ ♀ ☿; ♀ in ☿ [In'is		W	Sets Eve	7 50	
9 Fri	4 41	7 15	1 22	57	Marines land at Guan.		W	8 43	1 13	8 39
10 Sat	4 41	7 16	1 23	02	Dickens d. '70.		W	9 22	2 29	8 28
24	Second Sunday after Trinity. Days length 14 hours 35 minutes.									
11 A	4 41	7 16	1 23	6	♂ h * J. Q. Adams b. 1767		W	9 57	2 48	10 14
12 Mo	4 41	7 16	1 23	10	Bryant d. '78.		W	10 27	3 32	10 58
13 Tue	4 41	7 16	1 23	14	♀ in Perihelion.		W	10 53	4 15	11 41
14 We	4 41	7 17	1 23	17	♂ ♄ ✱. Superior. ['36		W	11 18	4 56	Morn
15 Thu	4 41	7 18	1 23	19	☾ ♂ ♄ ♃ Ark, a Sta.		W	11 42	5 37	0 22
16 Fri	4 41	7 18	1 23	22	☾ Port Caimanera.		W	Morn 6	19	1 33
17 Sat	4 41	7 19	1 23	24	Addison b. 1718. [demol.		W	0 7	7 31	4 45
25	Third Sunday after Trinity. Days length 14 hours 37 minutes.									
18 A	4 41	7 19	1 23	25	Battle of Waterloo 1815		W	0 35	7 50	2 29
19 Mo	4 42	7 19	1 23	26	♂ ♄ C. Shafter at Baiqui		W	1 6	8 43	3 16
20 Tue	4 43	7 19	1 23	27	Cornwallis at Rd. 1781		W	1 43	9 36	4 7
21 We	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	Sun ent's Can sum. com.		W	2 29	10 36	5 2
22 Thu	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	Moon eclip. inv. at Wash.		W	3 25	11 38	6 2
23 Fri	4 43	7 19	2 23	26	♂ Gen. Hel. Lat. N.		W	Rises Morn	7 4	
24 Sat	4 43	7 19	2 23	25	☺ St. John Baptist.		W	8 34	0 40	8 6
26	Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.									
25 A	4 43	7 20	3 23	23	Custer defeated c '76.		W	9 16	1 41	9 7
26 Mo	4 44	7 20	3 23	22	Cadiz Fleet at Port Said.		W	9 52	2 39	10 5
27 Tue	4 44	7 20	3 23	19	☼ Stationery.		W	10 34	3 23	10 59
28 We	4 44	7 20	3 23	17	☾ 3d. Manila ex. sail.		W	10 53	4 24	11 50
29 Thu	4 45	7 20	3 23	13	1st. ex. ar. at Man'l		W	11 23	5 13	eve
30 Fri	4 45	7 20	4 23	10	Caney eva. by the Sp'd.		W	11 55	6 18	1 44

WEATHER CONJECTURES—June—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, generally fair; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair and mild; 17, 18 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, expect rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, changeable; 30, fair.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbages for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and broccoli may yet be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and ashcalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow-peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

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wears a genial face and is gentle and kind. Even the cattle and horses the chickens and dogs tell of this better life in the house. Any and all of us may do better and have these desirable surroundings if we will try. Clean up! Clean up!!

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Give fools their gold and Knaves their power;
Let fortune's bubble rise and fall,
Who sows a field or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree is more than all.

For he who blesses most, is blest;
And God and man shall own his worth
Who fails to leave as his bequest,
An added beauty to the earth.

And soon or late to all that sow,
The time of harvest shall be given,
The flower shall bloom, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth, at least in heaven.

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
☾ New Moon, 7 3 23 p.m. ☽ Full Moon, 22 4 33 p.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 15 6 50 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 29 7 34 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Sat	4 45	7 20	4 23	6	Works at Santiago taken	☾	morn	6	51	2 17
27	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.					Day's length	14 hours	33 minutes.		
2 A	4 46	7 20	4 23	2	San Juan tkn & Cervera	☾	0 29	7 41	3 7	
3 Mo	4 47	7 20	4 22	57	☉ in Aphelion [fleet des	☾	1 6	8 32	3 58	
4 Tue	4 47	7 20	4 22	52	Independence Day	☾	1 49	9 24	4 50	
5 We	4 48	7 19	4 22	46	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ ☿ Monroe d'31	☾	2 37	10 17	5 43	
6 Thu	4 48	7 19	5 22	40	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ ☿ Alphonso XII des	☾	3 29	11 18	6 44	
7 Fri	4 49	7 19	5 22	34	☾ Dew'y c. Is. Gra'de	☾	sets	11 57	7 23	
8 Sat	4 50	7 19	5 22	27	☾ Camara fl't ret to Sp	☾	7 59	eve	8 5	
28	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.					Day's length	14 hours	27 minutes.		
9 A	4 50	7 19	5 22	20	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ ☿ Brad'ck deft 1755	☾	8 29	1 29	8 55	
10 Mo	4 51	7 18	5 22	13	Bombard Santiago res	☾	8 56	2 12	9 38	
11 Tue	4 52	7 18	5 22	5	J O Adams b 1767	☾	9 21	2 54	10 20	
12 We	4 52	7 18	5 21	57	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ Battle Bayou 1690	☾	9 45	3 34	11 00	
13 Thu	4 53	7 17	6 21	48	Truce asked by Linares	☾	10 10	4 15	11 41	
14 Fri	4 53	7 17	6 21	39	☾ Santiago sur. 1898	☾	10 36	4 58	morn	
15 Sat	4 54	7 16	6 21	30	☾ Mar. law dec in Sp'in	☾	11 5	5 42	0 24	
29	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.					Day's length	14 hours	20 minutes.		
16 A	4 55	7 16	6 21	20	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ Total sur Sant'go	☾	11 59	6 30	1 8	
17 Mo	4 55	7 15	6 21	10	♂ in ☿ ☿ ☿ Am flg San	☾	morn	7 22	1 56	
18 Tue	4 56	7 15	6 20	59	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ Porto Rico invad	☾	0 19	8 18	2 48	
19 We	4 57	7 14	6 20	49	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ Frch rev beg 1789	☾	1 7	9 18	3 44	
20 Thu	4 57	7 13	6 20	37	Span cab sue for peace	☾	2 6	10 20	4 44	
21 Fri	4 58	7 13	6 20	26	☾ Garcia l'ves Shafter	☾	3 13	11 22	5 46	
22 Sat	4 59	7 12	6 20	14	☾ Gre Elon East	☾	sets	morn	6 48	
30	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.					Day's length	14 hours	10 minutes.		
23 A	5 07	7 12	6 20	2	Spaniards cont'ue to sur	☾	7 49	0 22	7 48	
24 Mo	5 17	7 11	6 19	50	☾ ☿ ☿ ☿ Shafter active	☾	8 21	1 20	8 46	
25 Tue	5 27	7 11	6 13	37	Miles lands at Guanica	☾	8 54	2 14	9 40	
26 We	5 37	7 10	6 19	23	Spain for sues for peace	☾	9 25	3 6	10 32	
27 Thu	5 37	7 9	6 19	10	☿ in Aphelion [Po Rico	☾	9 57	3 57	11 23	
28 Fri	5 37	7 8	6 18	56	Miles raises Am flag	☾	10 39	4 47	eve	
29 Sat	5 47	7 7	6 18	42	☾ Pres rep peace o'tus	☾	11 7	5 38	1 4	
31	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.					Day's length	14 hours	0 minutes.		
30 A	5 57	7 6	6 18	28	Wm Penn b 1718	☾	11 49	6 29	1 55	
31 Mo	5 67	7 6	6 18	13	Dining bell invent 1583	☾	morn	7 21	2 47	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—July—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, generally fair; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, fair; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, fair if W. rain if S. or S. W.; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 fair; 30, 31, wind and rain.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY.—Sow cabbages, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salading. The early Dutch turnip is the best to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta бага. 

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow-peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

VALUE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR 1898, \$930,214.00.

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Moon's Phases.

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 ☾ New Moon 6 6 39 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 20 11 38 p.m.
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1	Tue	5 6 7	5 6 17	58	Geo. II crowned 1714.	☾	0 34	8 13	3 39	
2	We	5 7 7	4 6 17	43	♂ ♀ ☾ Bat. Pleana 1877	☾	1 26	9 4	4 30	
3	Thu	5 8 7	3 6 17	27		☾	2 20	9 54	5 40	
4	Fri	5 9 7	2 6 17	11	♂ Station'y; Tild'n d'86	☾	3 18	10 42	6 8	
5	Sat	5 10 7	1 6 16	55	♂ ♀ ☾ Bat. Athens '61	☾	4 17	11 27	6 53	
32 Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 49 minutes.										
6	A	5 11 7	1 6 16	38	☾ Fort Gaines sur '64	☾	sets	eve	7 36	
7	Mo	5 11 7	0 5 16	22	♂ ♀ ☾ Barillios d'48	☾	7 27	0 53	8 19	
8	Tue	5 12 6	58	5 16	5 Sp'ish Armada des. 1588	☾	7 50	1 34	9 0	
9	We	5 13 6	56	5 15	47 Dryden b. 1681.	☾	8 14	2 15	9 41	
10	Thu	5 14 6	55	5 15	30 ♂ ☾ ☾ Bat. Oak Hill '61	☾	8 40	2 56	10 22	
11	Fri	5 14 6	54	5 15	12 Pres. signs peace protocol	☾	9 8	3 39	11 5	
12	Sat	5 15 6	54	5 14	54 ♂ sta. R F Lee d. '70	☾	9 38	4 25	11 51	
33 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 34 minutes.										
13	A	5 16 6	52	5 14	36 ♂ ☾ ☾ Conova d. '22	☾	10 14	5 14	morn	
14	Mo	5 17 6	51	4 14	18 ☾ Bat. Hastings 1066	☾	10 58	6 6	0 40	
15	Tue	5 18 6	50	4 13	59 ♂ ☾ ☾ Nap. b. 1769	☾	11 50	7 3	1 32	
16	We	5 19 6	49	4 13	40 ♀ ☾ ☾ Gre. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	morn	8 2	2 29	
17	Thu	5 19 6	48	4 13	21 Burgoyne sur. 1777.	☾	0 52	9 3	3 28	
18	Fri	5 20 6	46	3 13	1 ♂ Cor. stone U.S. cap. 1793	☾	2 1	10 2	4 29	
19	Sat	5 21 6	45	3 12	42 ♂ ♀ * Inferior.	☾	3 15	11 2	5 29	
34 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 21 minutes.										
20	A	5 21 6	44	3 12	22 ♀ Per, Har'son b '33	☾	4 33	11 58	6 28	
21	Mo	5 22 6	43	3 12	2 ♀ sta. Branson k 64	☾	rises	morn	7 24	
22	Tue	5 23 6	42	3 11	42 ♂ ♀ ☾ Gough b. 1817.	☾	7 23	0 52	8 18	
23	We	5 24 6	41	2 11	22 Com. Perry d. 1820.	☾	7 55	1 45	9 11	
24	Thu	5 25 6	40	2 11	1 Daniel Webster d 1852	☾	8 29	2 37	10 3	
25	Fri	5 26 6	38	2 10	41 Turner in Raleigh 1870	☾	9 6	3 29	10 55	
26	Sat	5 27 6	36	1 10	20 Battle of Dresden 1813	☾	9 47	4 22	11 48	
35 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Days length 13 hours 5 minutes.										
27	A	5 27 6	35	1 9	59 ☾ ☾ ☾ * Mad'n b 1751	☾	10 32	5 15	eve	
28	Mo	5 28 6	33	1 9	38 ☾ sta 1st cab mes '58	☾	11 21	6 8	1 34	
29	Tue	5 28 6	32	1 9	16 ♂ ☾ ☾	☾	morn	7 0	2 26	
30	We	5 29 6	31	1 8	55 Wm Penn d 1718	☾	0 15	7 51	3 17	
31	Thu	5 30 6	30	0 8	33 Charleston earthq'ke 86	☾	1 12	8 39	4	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—August—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, wind and rain; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, more wind and rain; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, changeable; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, 30, 31, wind and rain.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut the last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1899 AND 1900.

SENATE.

First District (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford)—T G Skinner, d., Hertford; George Cowper, d., Winton.

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Fourth District (Halifax)—E L Travis, d., Halifax.

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Sixth District (Pitt)—F G James, d., Greenville.

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Twelfth District (Wake)—Fabius A Whitiker, d., Raleigh.

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Twenty-fourth District (Cabarrus and Stanly)—R L Smith, d., Norwood.

Twenty-fifth District (Mecklenburg)—Frank I Osborne, d., Charlotte.

Twenty-sixth District (Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth)—R B Glenn, d., Winston; J C Thomas, d., Midway.

Twenty-seventh District (Iredell, Yadkin and Davie)—James A Butler, d., Statesville; F C Hairston, d., Fork Church.

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Twenty-ninth District (Alexander, Wilkes, Lincoln, and Catawba)—D A Lowe, d., Lincolnton; H T Campbell, R., Vashti.

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Thirty-first District (Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Vancey) Commodore Keeley, P., Morganton; W J Souther, R.

Thirty-second District Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk)—M H Justice, d., Rutherfordton; O F Mason, d., Dallas.

Thirty-third District (Buncombe, Madison and Haywood) W J Cocke, d., Asheville; Thos J Murray, d., Marshal.

9th Month. SEPTEMBER, 1899. 30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ New Moon, 4 10 24 p.m. ☽ Full moon 19 7 23 a.m.
 ☾ First Quart'r 12 4 40 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 26 9 54 a.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets	Moon South.	High tides at Beaufort
1	Fri	5 31	6 28	1	8 12	Battle Ox Hill 1862		2 10	9 25	4 51
2	Sat	5 32	6 27	1	7 50	Atlanta captured 1864		3 9	10 10	5 36
36 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Days length 12 hours 50 minutes.										
3	A	5 33	6 25	2	7 28	♂ ♀ Eliz Glenn d 1894		4 7	10 52	6 18
4	Mo	5 34	6 24	2	7 5	☾ ☽ in ☾; ☽ ♀. ☾		5 5	11 33	6 59
5	Tue	5 35	6 22	2	6 43	☾ ☽ Gre Elong W		sets	eve	7 49
6	We	5 35	6 21	2	6 31	Lafayette born 1757		6 46	0 56	8 22
7	Thu	5 36	6 19	2	5 58	Whittier died 1892		7 12	1 38	9 4
8	Fri	5 36	6 18	3	5 36	♂ ♀ ☽ Des Jerusalem 70		7 43	2 23	9 49
9	Sat	5 37	6 16	3	5 13	♂ ☽ in Peri. : ☽ ☾ ☾		8 18	3 11	10 37
37 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 35 minutes.										
10	A	5 38	6 15	3	4 50	☐ ♀ * S S Cox d 1889		8 57	4 1	11 27
11	Mo	5 39	6 14	4	4 28	♀ Gr Hel Lat N		9 44	4 55	morn
12	Tue	5 39	6 12	4	4 5	☾ ☽ ☐ Bat Chapulpe		10 40	5 52	0 21
13	We	5 40	6 11	4	3 42	☾ ☽ Bat Quebec 1750		11 45	6 50	1 18
14	Thu	5 41	6 10	5	3 19	Humboldt b 1769		morn	7 48	2 16
15	Fri	5 42	6 8	5	2 56	Scott took Mexico 1847		0 54	8 45	3 14
16	Sat	5 43	6 6	5	2 32	♂ ♀ * Superior		2 8	9 41	4 11
38 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 20 minutes.										
17	A	5 44	6 5	6	2 9	Bat Sharpsburg 1862		3 32	10 36	5 7
18	Mo	5 44	6 4	6	1 46	☾ ☽ in ☽		4 38	11 29	6 2
19	Tue	5 45	6 2	7	1 23	☾ ☽ Gr Hel Lat N		rises	morn	6 55
20	We	5 45	6 1	7	0 59	☐ ☽ * Arthur inaug '81		6 23	0 22	7 48
21	Thu	5 46	6 0	7	0 36	Bat Fisher's Hill 1864		7 0	1 15	8 41
22	Fri	5 47	5 58	8	S	Sun cuts Libra, Au com		7 40	2 10	9 36
23	Sat	5 48	5 56	8	0 10	Neptun discov 1846		8 26	3 4	10 30
39 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Days length 12 hours 3 minutes.										
24	A	5 49	5 54	8	0 33	Gen D H Hill died 1889		9 15	3 59	11 25
25	Mo	5 50	5 53	9	0 57	☽ ☽ ☾ Bat Montre' 1775		10 8	4 53	eve
26	Tue	5 51	5 52	9	1 20	☾ ☽ Dan'l Boone d 1820		11 4	5 45	1 11
27	We	5 51	5 50	9	1 44	☾ ☽ Str Arctic lost 1855		morn	6 35	2 1
28	Thu	5 51	5 49	10	2 7	Bishop Randall d 1873		0 2	7 22	2 48
29	Fri	5 52	5 47	10	2 30	MICHAELMAS DAY		1 0	8 7	3 33
30	Sat	5 53	5 46	10	2 54	St Andrew. ☽ sta		1 58	8 50	4 16

WEATHER CONJECTURES—September—1, 2, 3, 4, rainy; expect open weather; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, fair; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, more open weather; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, wind and rain; 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton; harvest corn.

Thirty-fourth District (Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain)—Josh Franks, R., Bryson City.

Thirty-fifth District (Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham)—J L Crisp, R., Murphy.

Democrats	40
Fusionists	10

Total	50
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance—W H Carroll, d., Burlington.
 Alexander—A C McIntosh, d., Taylorsville.
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 Ashe—Dr E B Reeves, d., Lamar.
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 Bertie—F D Winston, d., Windsor.
 Bladen—George H Currie, d., Elizabethtown.
 Brunswick—Dr McNeill, d., Southport.
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 Burke—J H Hoffman, d., Morganton.
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 Caldwell—S L Patterson, d., Yadkin Valley.
 Camden—J K Abbott, d., Camden.
 Carteret—J B Russell, d., Beaufort.
 Caswell—C J Yarbboro, r., Locust Hill.
 Catawba—A C Boggs, d., Claremont.
 Chatham—L L Wrenn, r., Siler City; R J H Giles, r., Pittsboro.
 Cherokee—W E Mauny, d., Murphy.
 Chowan—W Welsh, d., Gliden.
 Clay—Wm Sanderson, d., Hayesville.
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 Davie—White, r., Mocksville.
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 Edgecombe—H A Gilliam, d., Tarboro; S L Hardy, d., Heartsease.
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 Franklin—P A Davis, d., Laurel.
 Gaston—L H J Houser, d., Cherryville.
 Gates—John M Trotman, d., Trotville.
 Graham—O P Williams, d., Yellow Creek.
 Granville—C W Bryan, d.; A A Lyon, d., Lyon.
 Greene—J E W Sugg, d., Snow Hill.
 Guilford—J C Kennett, d., Pleasant Garden; J C Bunch, d., Oak Ridge.
 Halifax—H S Harrison, d., Halifax; W P White, d., Halifax.
 Harnett—D H McLean, d., Dunn.
 Haywood—Joseph S Davis, d., Iron Duff.
 Henderson—M S Justice, r., Hendersonville.
 Hertford—J F Snipes, r., Menola.
 Hyde—Claude W Davis, d., Englehard.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1899

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☉ New Moon, 4 2 5 p.m. ☾ Full Moon, 18 4 56 p.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 12 1 1 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 26 4 31 a.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week,	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
40	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 50 minutes.									
1	A	5 54	5 44	11 3	17			2 55	9 31	4 57
2	Mo	5 55	5 43	11 3	40	Renan died 1892		3 53	10 12	5 38
3	Tue	5 56	5 41	11 4	4	Black Hawk died 1838		4 52	10 54	6 20
4	We	5 57	5 40	12 4	27	Bat Ger'town 1777		5 50	eve	7 2
5	Thu	5 58	5 38	12 4	50	☉ ☿ ☿; ☿ ♀ ☾		sets	0 21	7 47
6	Fri	5 59	5 36	12 5	13	Judge Dick born 1823		6 19	1 8	8 34
7	Sat	5 59	5 34	12 5	36	☿ ☿ ☿; ☿ ♀ ☾		6 58	1 59	9 25
41	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 29 minutes.									
8	A	6 05	5 32	13 5	59	☿ ☾ ☾ Bat Ft Pickens '61		7 43	2 52	10 18
9	Mo	6 15	5 30	13 6	22	☿ ☾ ☾ Big fire Chi'go '71		8 35	3 47	11 13
10	Tue	6 25	5 29	13 6	45	☿ ☾ ☾ Stuard raid Pa '62		9 36	4 44	morn
11	We	6 35	5 28	13 7	7	☿ ☾ ☾ Rev Wm Pell d '70		10 42	5 41	0 10
12	Thu	6 45	5 27	14 7	30	☾ ☿ ☿ R E Lee died 1870		11 52	6 37	1 7
13	Fri	6 55	5 25	14 7	52	☾ ☿ ☿ in ☿; Conova d '22		morn	7 31	2 3
14	Sat	6 65	5 24	14 8	15	Bat of Hastings 1066		1 4	8 24	2 57
42	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 13 minutes.									
15	A	6 75	5 23	14 8	37	Koskiusko d 1817		2 16	9 16	3 50
16	Mo	6 85	5 21	15 8	59	Noah Webster d 1758		3 28	10 8	4 42
17	Tue	6 95	5 19	15 9	21	Earthqke Asia Minor '83		4 40	11 0	5 34
18	We	6 95	5 18	15 9	43	☾ ☿ ☿ Judge Reade d '94		5 53	11 54	6 26
19	Thu	6 105	5 17	15 10	5	Bat Ced Crk Va '64		rises	morn	7 20
20	Fri	6 115	5 16	15 10	26	Grace Darling d 1812		6 16	0 49	8 15
21	Sat	6 125	5 15	15 10	48	Bat Ball's Bluff '61		7 5	1 45	9 11
43	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 58 minutes.									
22	A	6 135	5 14	14 11	9	Liszt born 1811		7 58	2 40	10 6
23	Mo	6 145	5 12	12 11	30	☿ ☿ ☿; ☿ in Aphe		8 54	3 35	11 1
24	Tue	6 155	5 11	11 11	51	Water mills inv A D 555		9 52	4 26	11 52
25	We	6 165	5 10	10 12	12	☿ ☿ ☿ Newbern set 1712		10 51	5 15	eve
26	Thu	6 165	5 9	9 12	32	☿ ☿ ☿ a Librae		11 49	6 2	1 28
27	Fri	6 175	5 8	9 12	53	☾ ☿ ☿ Bat Hatchrs Run '64		morn	6 45	2 11
28	Sat	6 185	5 7	7 13	13			0 47	7 27	2 53
44	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 45 minutes.									
29	A	6 195	5 6	6 13	33	☿ ☿ ☿; Raleigh d 1618		1 44	8 9	3 35
30	Mo	6 205	5 5	5 13	53	Gambetta born 1838		2 41	8 50	4 16
31	Tue	6 215	5 5	5 14	12	Span seiz Virginius '73		3 40	9 32	4 58

WEATHER CONJECTURES—October—1, 2, 3, 4, changeable; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, expect more fair weather; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, rain.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions; sow principal crop of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

Iredell—John B Holman, d., Cool Spring; Thomas J Williams, d., Mooresville.

Jackson—Walter E Moore, d., Webster.

Johnston—J F Brown, d., Earpsboro; D G Johnson, d., Rome.

Jones—G G Noble, d., Tuckahoe.

Lincoln—J F Reinhart, d., Reinhart.

Lenoir—W W Carraway, d., Kinston.

Macon—J Frank Ray, d., Franklin.

Madison—A P Bryan, r., Mars Hill.

Martin—W H Stubbs, d., Williamston.

McDowell—E J Justice, d., Marion.

Mecklenburg—Heriot Clarkson, d., Charlotte; R M Ransom, d.; J E Henderson, d.

Mitchell—J R Pritchard, r., Bakersville.

Montgomery—Wm. Cochran, d., Mt Gilead.

Moore—John I, Currie, d., Carthage.

Nash—Cicero Ellen, d., Nashville.

New Hanover—George Rountree, d., M S Willard, d., Wilmington.

Northampton—W C Courts, r., Jackson.

Onslow—Frank Thompson, d., Jacksonville.

Orange—S M Gattis, d., Hillsboro.

Pamlico—Williams, r.

Pasquotank—J A Leigh, d., Elizabeth City.

Pender—Gibson James, d., Maple Hill

Perquimans—F H Nicholson, r., Hertford.

Person—C W Whitfield, d., Yancey.

Pitt—W J Nichols, d., Greenville; T H Barnhill, d., Bethel.

Polk—J W McFarland, r., Poor's Ford.

Randolph—T J Redding, d., Asheboro; J M Barrow, r., Carraway.

Richmond—H C Wall, d., Rockingham; Hector McLean, d., Laurinburg.

Robinson—G B Pattison, d., Maxton; J S Oliver, d., Lumberton.

Rockingham—Joseph H Lane, d., Leaksville; J R Garrett, d., Thompsonville.

Rowan—Lee S Overman, d., Salisbury; D R Julian, d., Salisbury.

Rutherford—J F Alexander, d., Rutherfordton.

Sampson—Allen Daughtry, r., Clinton; L L Mathis, p., Clinton.

Stanly—J M Brown, d., Albemarle.

Stokes—R J Peatree, r., Germanton.

Surry—W W Hampton, r., Dobson.

Swain—R L Leatherwood, d., Bryson City.

Transylvania—G W Wilson, d., Brevard.

Tyrrell—d., Columbia.

Union—R L Stevens, d., Waxhaw.

Vance—J Z Eaton, r., Henderson.

Wake—J D Boushall, d.; Gaston Powell, d., W H Holland, d., Raleigh.

Warren—J H Wright, r., Warrenton.

Washington—T I Tarkinton, r., Mackey's Ferry.

Watauga—W B Council, Jr d., Boone.

Wayne—W R Allen, d., Goldsboro; J M Wood, d., Goldsbor.

Wilkes—E B Hendrin, r., W A Thorp, r., Wilkesboro.

Wilson—H G Connor, d., Wilson.

Yadkin—H S Williams, r., East Bend.

Yancey—W M Austin, d., Boonville.

Democrats.....	94
Fusionists.....	26

Total.....	120
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11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1899.

30 Days.

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Moon's Phases.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon,	3 5 18 a.m.	☾ Full Moon,	17 5 10 a.m.
☾ First Quarter,	10 8 26 a.m.	☾ Last Quarter,	25 1 26 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort
1	We	6 22 5	3 16 14	31	America discov 1492		♌	4 41	10 16	5 42
2	Thu	6 23 5	2 16 14	50	Jenny Lind died 1887		♌	5 42	11 3	6 29
3	Fri	6 24 5	1 16 15	9	♌ ☿ ♃ ☿ Dak amit '89	♌	sets	11 53	7 19	
4	Sat	6 25 5	0 16 15	28	♌ ☿ ☿ ♀ ☿	♌	5 40	eve	8 9	
45 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 31 m.										
5	A	6 26 4	59 16	15 46	♌ ☿ ☿ Guy Fawkes day	♌	6 32	1 32	9 8	
6	Mo	6 27 4	58 16	16 4	♌ ☿ ☿; ☿ in ☿. [in Eng	♌	7 31	2 49	10 5	
7	Tue	6 28 4	56 16	16 22	Dr Braxt'n Craven d '82	♌	8 36	3 36	11 2	
8	We	6 29 4	56 16	16 40	♌ ☿ ☿ Milton d 1674	♌	9 44	4 32	11 58	
9	Thu	6 30 4	55 16	16 57	Dr Lovic Pierce d 1879	♌	10 54	5 27	morn	
10	Fri	6 31 4	55 16	17 14	☾ Mart. Luther b 1483	♌	morn	6 19	0 53	
11	Sat	6 32 4	54 16	17 30	☾ Washington ad '89	♌	0 4	7 9	1 45	
46 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 19 m.										
12	A	6 33 4	53 16	17 47	♌ ☿ Hel Lat S	♌	1 14	7 59	2 35	
13	Mo	6 34 4	53 15	18 3	♌ ☿ ☿ Fall meteors 1833	♌	2 24	8 50	3 25	
14	Tue	6 35 4	52 15	18 18	♌ ☿ ☿ Merriman d 1892	♌	3 34	9 42	4 26	
15	We	6 36 4	51 15	18 34	Dom Pedro dethron '89	♌	4 44	10 35	5 8	
16	Thu	6 37 4	51 15	18 49	♌ ☿ Gre Elong E	♌	5 53	11 30	6 1	
17	Fri	6 38 4	50 15	19 4	☾ Suez canal op '69	♌	rises	morn	6 56	
18	Sat	6 39 4	50 15	19 18	☾ Suez aanal op '69	♌	5 44	0 26	7 52	
47 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 8 m.										
19	A	6 40 4	49 14	19 32	♌ ☿ ☿ Leg mt N'brni 1771	♌	6 41	1 21	8 47	
20	Mo	6 41 4	49 14	19 46	Grt erup Mt Vesuv 1857	♌	7 39	2 15	9 41	
21	Tue	6 42 4	49 14	19 59	Berlin decree 1806	♌	8 38	3 6	10 32	
22	We	6 43 4	48 13	20 12	Gen Jos Graham d 1836	♌	9 38	3 54	11 20	
23	Thu	6 44 4	47 13	20 25	Gov Ellis b 1820	♌	10 36	4 39	eve	
24	Fri	6 45 4	47 13	20 37	☾ Bat Lookout mt '63	♌	11 33	5 22	0 48	
25	Sat	6 46 4	46 13	20 49	☾ Bat Mis Ridge '63	♌	morn	6 4	1 30	
48 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 9 hours 58 m.										
26	A	6 47 4	46 12	21 0	♌ sta. Bish Marvin d '75	♌	0 30	6 44	2 10	
27	Mo	6 48 4	46 12	21 11	♌ ☿ ☿ J H Wheeler d '94	♌	1 26	7 26	2 52	
28	Tue	6 49 4	46 12	21 22	Irving died 1859	♌	2 25	8 9	3 35	
29	We	6 50 4	46 11	21 32	♌ ☿ ☿ Sav'nah tak 1778	♌	3 25	8 54	4 20	
30	Thu	6 51 4	46 11	21 42	Saint Andrew	♌	4 28	9 42	5 8	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—November—1, 2, 3, rainy; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, changeable; 18 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, rainy; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grains. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1899.

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Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.

Fall—Starbuck.

Beaufort—†Feb 20 2 May 29th 2 Nov 28th 2.

Currituck—March 9th Sept 11th.

Camden—March 13th Sept 11th.

Pasquotank—March 20th Sept 18

Chowan—April 3d Oct 2d.

Perquimans—March 2d Sept 25.

Gates—April 10th Oct 9th.

Hertford—April 17th Oct 10th.

Washington—April 24th Oct 24th

Tyrrell—May 1st Oct 30th.

Dare—May 3d Nov 6th.

Hyde—May 15th Nov 13th.

Pamlico—May 22d Nov 20th

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Hoke.

Fall—Judge Brown.

Halifax—March 6th 2 †May 29th 2 †Nov 20th 2.

Northampton—April 3d 2 †July 31st 2 Oct 23d 2.

Bertie—†Feb 20th May 1st Sept 11th 2 Nov 6th.

Craven—†Feb 6th 2 †May 8th 2 †Nov 27th 2.

Warren—†March 20th 2 †Sept 18th 2.

Edgecombe—†April 17th 2 †June 12th 2 †Oct 9th 2.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Moore.

Fall—Judge Hoke.

Pitt—Jan 9th 2 †Mch 6th 2 April 3d 2 Sept 8th 2 Dec 4th 2.

Franklin—Jan 23d 2 April 17th 2 Oct 23d.

Wilson—‡Feb 6th 2 ‡June 5th Oct 30th 2.

Vance—Feb 20th 2 May 22 2 Oct 2d 2.

Martin—March 20th 2 Sept 4th 2.

Nash—†May 1st 2 Nov 29th 2.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown.

Fall—Judge Moore.

Wake—*Jan 9th 2 †Feb 27th 2.

*March 27th 2 †April 24th July 10 2 *Sept 25th †Oct 23.

Wayne—Jan 23th 2 April 17th Sept 11th 2 Oct 16.

Harnett—Feb 20th Sept 4th †Nov 27th 2.

Johnston—March 13th 2 Aug 20. Nov 13th 2.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.

Fall—Judge Brown.

Durham—Jan 10th 2 †March 27th 2 *May 10th *Sept 4th †Oct 2d 2.

Granville—Jan 30th 2 April 24th 2 July 24th 2 Nov. 20th 2.

Chatham—Feb 13th May 8th Sept 18th 2.

Guilford—Feb 20th 2 June 5th 3 Aug 21st 2 Dec 4th 2.

Alamance—March 13th May 22d ‡Sept 11th Nov 6th.

Orange—March 20th ‡May 29th Aug 7th Oct 30th.

Caswell—April 10th Aug 22d Oct 16th.





12th Month. DECEMBER, 1899. 31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

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 New Moon, 2 7 39 p.m.  Full Moon, 16 8 22 p.m.
 First Quarter, 9 3 54 p.m.  Last Quarter, 24 16 49 p.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Fri	6 52	4 46	10 21	51		♂ in ♍; ♂ ♋		5 32	10 35	6 1
2 Sat	6 53	4 46	10 22	0		♀ ☾ Sun eclips inv		6 35	11 30	6 56
49 First Sunday in Advent.							Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.			
3 A	6 54	4 46	10 22	9	♂ ☿ C; ♂ ♋ C; ♂ ♏ C		sets	eve	7 50	
4 Mo	6 55	4 46	9 22	17	♂ ☿ Tyndall d 1893		6 25	1 28	8 54	
5 Tue	6 56	4 46	9 22	25	♂ ☿ * Inferior		7 35	2 26	9 52	
6 We	6 57	4 46	8 22	32	♂ in peri. J Davis d '89		8 46	3 22	10 48	
7 Thu	6 58	4 46	8 22	39	Ed Badger d 1878		9 56	4 16	11 42	
8 Fri	6 59	4 46	8 22	45	Zola died 1895		11 6	5 7	morn	7
9 Sat	7 0	4 46	7 22	51	Milton born 1608		morn	5 57	0 33	
50 Second Sunday in Advent.							Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.			
10 A	7 1	4 46	7 22	57	♂ ☿ Miss admitted '17		0 15	6 46	1 23	
11 Mo	7 2	4 47	6 23	2	India admitted 1816		1 25	7 36	2 12	
12 Tue	7 2	4 47	6 23	6	Browning d 1889		2 34	8 28	3 2	
13 We	7 3	4 47	5 23	10	Robt Tombs d 1884		3 41	9 21	3 54	
14 Thu	7 3	4 47	5 23	14	Halcion Days.		4 46	10 15	4 47	
15 Fri	7 4	4 47	4 23	17	♂ sta. Sit Bull k '90		5 48	11 10	5 41	
16 Sat	7 4	4 48	4 23	20	♂ Gre Hel Lat N		6 48	morn	6 36	
51 Third Sunday in Advent.							Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.			
17 A	7 4	4 48	3 23	22	♂ ♀ * Whittier b 1807		rises	0 4	7 30	
18 Mo	7 5	4 49	3 23	24	♂ ♀ * Sir H Davy b 1779		6 25	0 56	8 22	
19 Tue	7 6	4 49	2 23	25	Harry 11th crucifd 1154		7 25	1 46	9 12	
20 We	7 7	4 49	2 23	26	S Carolina seceded '60		8 23	2 33	9 59	
21 Thu	7 7	4 50	1 23	27	Sun ent. cap; winter com		9 21	3 18	10 44	
22 Fri	7 8	4 50	n'rth	Dr Winchester d '76		10 18	3 59	11 25		
23 Sat	7 8	4 51	s'w	23	♂ ♀ Grady d '89		11 15	4 40	eve	
52 Fourth Sunday in Advent.							Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.			
24 A	7 9	4 51	0 23	25	Thackary d '63		morn	5 20	0 46	
25 Mo	7 9	4 52	1 23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY		0 2	6 2	1 28	
26 Tue	7 9	4 53	1 23	22	Stephen Girard d '31		1 11	6 45	2 11	
27 We	7 10	4 53	3 23	19	St. John, Evangelist		2 11	7 31	2 57	
28 Thu	7 10	4 54	2 23	16	McCaulay d 1859		3 13	8 21	3 47	
29 Fri	7 10	4 54	2 23	13	♂ ♀ Gladstone b 1809		4 16	9 14	4 40	
30 Sat	7 11	4 55	3 23	9	♂ ♀ C; ♂ ♉ C		5 19	10 12	5 38	
53 First Sunday after Christmas.							Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.			
31 A	7 11	4 56	4 23	5	Johnson b 1808		6 10	11 11	6 37	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—December—1, 2, fair; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, changeable; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, changeable; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

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Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

Person—April 17th Aug 14th
Nov 15th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Timberlake.

Fall—Judge Bryan.

Pender—March 6th Sept 11th 2.

Greene—Feb 27th Aug 7th Nov 27th.

New Hanover— $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan 23d 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ April 17th 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sept 25th 2.

Lenoir—May 8th 2 Nov 13th 2.

Duplin—Fec 20th July 31st Dec 4th.

Sampson—Feb 6th 2 May 1st Oct 9th 2.

Carteret—March 20th Oct 23d.

Jones—27th Oct 30th.

Onslow—April 3d Nov 6th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Robinson.

Fall—Judge Timberlake.

Columbus—March 13th Aug 14th. Nov 8th Oct 23d.

Anson—*Jan 9th $\frac{1}{2}$ April 17th, Sept 4th $\frac{1}{2}$ Oct 30th.

Cumberland— $\frac{1}{2}$ March 27th $\frac{1}{2}$ April 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ May 8th 2 *July 25th $\frac{1}{2}$ Nov 13th 2.

Robeson— $\frac{1}{2}$ Feb 13th $\frac{1}{2}$ May 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec 4th 2.

Richmond—*Jan 16th Tuesday 2 April 24th *May 23d *ept 4th 2 Nov 6th.

Bladen—March 6th Tuesday Oct 2d Tuesday 2.

Brunswick—March 20th Oct 16th

Moore— $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan 30th 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ April 3d 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Aug 21st 2 Nov 27th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Shaw.

Fall—Judge Robinson.

Cabarrus—Jan 23d 2 July 24th 2.

Iredell—Feb 6th 2 May 22 2 Aug 17th Nov 6th.

Rowan—Feb 20th 2 May 8th 2 Aug 21st 2 Nov 27th.

Davidson—March 6th 2 Sep 4th 2.

Randolph—March 20th 2 July 11th 2 Nov 20th.

Montgomery—Jan 2d 2 April 17th Oct 3d 2.

Yadkin—May 1st Oct 23d 2.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.

Fall—Judge Shaw.

Alexander—Jan 23d July 17th.
Rockingham—Jan 30th 2 July 28 Oct 30th 2.

Forsyth—Feb 20th 2 May 15th 2 July 31 2 Nov 27th 2.

Wilkes—March 6th 2 Aug 28th.

Alleghany—April 3d Sep 11th.

Davie—April 10th 2 Sep 18th 2.

Stokes—April 24th 2 Oct 16 2.

Surry—March 20th 2 Oct 2nd 2.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McNeill.

Fall—Judge Allen.

Catawba—Feb 20th 2 July 3d Oct 30th 2.

McDowell—†March 6th 2 †Sept 18th 2.

Burke—March 20th 2 Oct 2d 2.

Caldwell—April 2d 2 Oct 16th 2.

Ashe—April 24th †July 24th 2 Nov 13th.

Watauga—May 1st †Aug 7th Nov 20.

Mitchell—May 8th 2 Aug 21d 2 Nov 27th.

Yancey—May 22d Sept 4th 2.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Coble.

Fall—Judge McNeill.

Union—*†Jan 30th 3 †for 2d 3d week *†Aug 22d 2.

Stanly—March 6th 2 Sept 4th 2.

Mecklenburg—†Jan 23d †March 20th 2 †Oct 2d 2 †June 5th †Dec 16th

Gaston—Feb 20th 2 Sept 18th 2.

Lincoln—April 3d 2 Oct 16th.

Cleveland—April 17th 2 Oct 23d 2.

Rutherford—May 1st 2 Nov 6th 2.

Polk—May 15th Nov 21st.

Henderson—†May 22d 2 †Nov 27th 2.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Starbuck.

Fall—Judge Coble.

Madison—†Feb 27th 2 †July 21st 2.

Buncombe—†March 13th 3 †Aug 14th 3 †Dec 4th 2.

Transylvania—April 13th Sep 4th.

Haywood—†April 10th 2 †Sept 11th 2.

Jackson—April 24th 2 Sept 25th.

Macon—March 8th Oct 2d.

Clay—May 15th Oct 9th.

Cherokee—†May 22d 2 *†Oct 16th 2.

Graham—June 5th 3 Nov 6th 2.

Swain—June 12th 3 Nov 20th 2.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—Sutton of Fayetteville.
 New Hanover—*Jan 2d March
 13th Oct 9th.
 Warren—*Jan 16th July 10th.
 Vance—*Feb 14th.
 Edgecombe—*Feb 13th *Nov 6th.
 Craven—*Feb 20th Oct 2d.
 Halifax—*Feb 29th *Dec 4th.
 Mecklenburg—*April 10th *Sept
 4th.
 Robeson—April 17th *Oct 16th.
 Cumberland—*Feb 6th *Sept 18th.
 Wilson—*May 28th *Oct 17th
 Aug 21st.
 Nash—*Jan 23 Sept 11th.

WESTERN DISTRICT,

Judge—Hamilton G Ewart of Hendersonville,
Solicitor—Robt S McCall Asheville,
 Haywood—*Jan 9th *July 3d,
 Buncombe—*Jan 23d April 24th
 *July 24th *Oct 23d.
 Madison—*Feb 20th June 12th
 Nov 13th.
 Henderson—†Sept 11th April 10.
 McDowell—*July 10th *Dec 11th.
 *For criminal cases.
 ‡† For civil cases alone.
 (2) Means two weeks, etc.
 † For civil cases alone, except jail cases.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C., Judge of Fourth Circuit of U. S. Courts.

Nathan Goff, West Virginia, Judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth District.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville, Judge; A. E. Haton, District Attorney; Spencer Blackburn, Assistant Attorney; S. L. Trogden, Clerk. *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 3d, October 2d. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 17th October 16th. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—C. B. Moore, Clerk; May 1st, November 6th. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; June 12th, December 11th.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—T. R. Purnell, Judge; C. M. Bernard, Greenville, District Attorney; O. C. Spears and E. A. Johnson, Assistant Attorneys; W. C. Brooks, Deputy Clerk. *Elizabeth City*—District Court—April 17th, October 16th. *Newbern*—District Court—Geo Green, Deputy Clerk; Newbern, April 24th, October 23d. *Wilmington*—Circuit and District—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Marshall; May 1st, October 30th. *Raleigh*—Circuit Court—N. J. Riddick, Clerk; V. Royster Clerk in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Marshall; Raleigh, May 29th, December 4th.

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HISTORY OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, 1898.

The following is the war chronology :

April 21—President signs order for North Atlantic Squadron to sail for Cienfuegos.

April 22—Squadron leaves Key West.

April 23—President issued call for 125,000 volunteers.

April 24—Asiatic Squadron sails for the Philippines.

April 24—Spain declares war.

April 25—Congress declares war has existed since April 21.

April 27—Batteries at Matanzas bombarded.

April 28—Batteries at Cienfuegos bombarded.

April 30—Batteries at Cabanas bombarded.

May 1—Spanish fleet at Manilla destroyed.

May 7—Matanzas forts shelled.

May 9—Fight off Cardenas between the Winslow and three Spanish gunboats.

May 11—Ensign Worth Bagley and four sailors killed on the Winslow in an action off Cardenas, the first blood lost in the war. Also on the same day the attack was made on Cienfuegos.

May 12—San Juan de Porto Rico bombarded.

May 12—Cardenas shelled.

May 13—Flying Squadron leaves Hampton Roads.

May 18—Flying Squadron reaches Key West.

May 18—Santiago bombarded.

May 19—Cervera's Squadron in Santiago harbor.

May 25—President issues second call for 75,000 volunteers.

May 25—First Manilla expedition leaves

May 31—Santiago forts bombarded.

June 3—Collier Merrimac sunk.

June 6—Bombardment of Santiago forts.

June 8—Shafter's force leaves Tampa.

June 8—Caimanera bombarded.

June 9—Marines' land at Guantanamo.

June 11—Fight at Guantanamo; Spaniards repulsed.

June 14—Army sails from Tampa.

June 15. Spanish defeat at Guantanamo.

June 16—Fort Caimanera demolished.

June 19—Shafter's army arrives at Baiquiri.

June 21—Charleston captures the Ladrones.

June 22 and 23—Shafter's army lands.

June 23—Juragua captured.

June 24—Fight at La Quasina; Spaniards repulsed.

June 26—Cadiz fleet at Port Said.

June 26—Shafter occupies Sevilla.

June 27—Shafter within three miles of Santiago.

June 28—Third Manilla expedition sails.

June 29—First Manilla expedition arrives at Manilla.

June 30—Caney evacuated by Spaniards.

July 1—Outer defences of Santiago taken.

July 2—San Juan, near Santiago, taken.

July 3—Cervera's fleet destroyed.

July 5—Camara's fleet at Suez.

July 6—Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII; destroyed.

July 7—Dewey captures Isla Grande and 1,300 prisoners.

July 8—Camara's fleet returned to Spain.

July 10—Bombardment of Santiago resumed; Linares refuses unconditional surrender.

July 10—Bombardment continued and investment completed.

July 13—Truce.

July 14—Santiago surrenders.

July 15—Spanish Cabinet declares martial law.

July 16—Gen. Shafter announces terms of Gen. Toral's surrender.

July 17—American flag is raised over Santiago de Cuba and Gen. Kibben made military governor.

July 18—War council orders invasion of Porto Rico; Manzanillo bombarded.

July 19—British naval officers at Manilla promise help to Dewey.

July 20—Spanish cabinet reported as agreed to negotiate for peace.

July 21—Gen. Garcia withdraws his army from Shafter's support.

COUNTY OFFICERS FROM ELECTION OF NOVEMBER, 1898—CORRECTED ANNUALLY.

COUNTIES.	COUNTY TOWN.	CLERKS.	REGISTERS.	SHERIFFS.	SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOLS.
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25 Cumberland,	Fayetteville,	H. C. Moffitt,	John B Willis,	George A Burns,	H I Everett
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27 Dare,	Manteo,				Lemuel Bassnighit.
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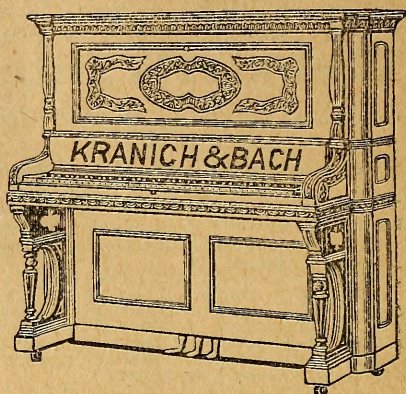
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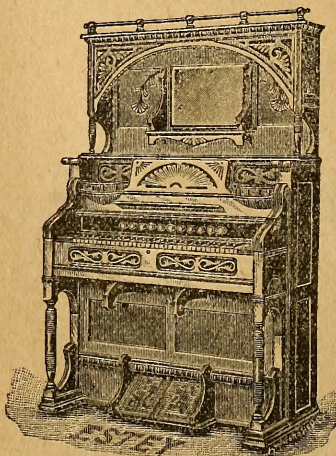
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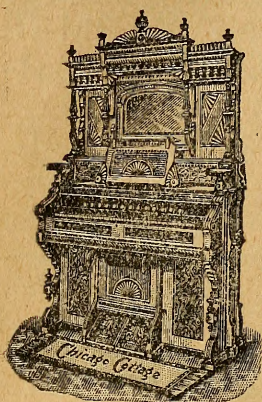
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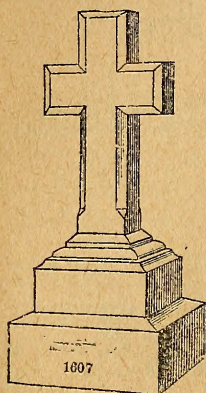
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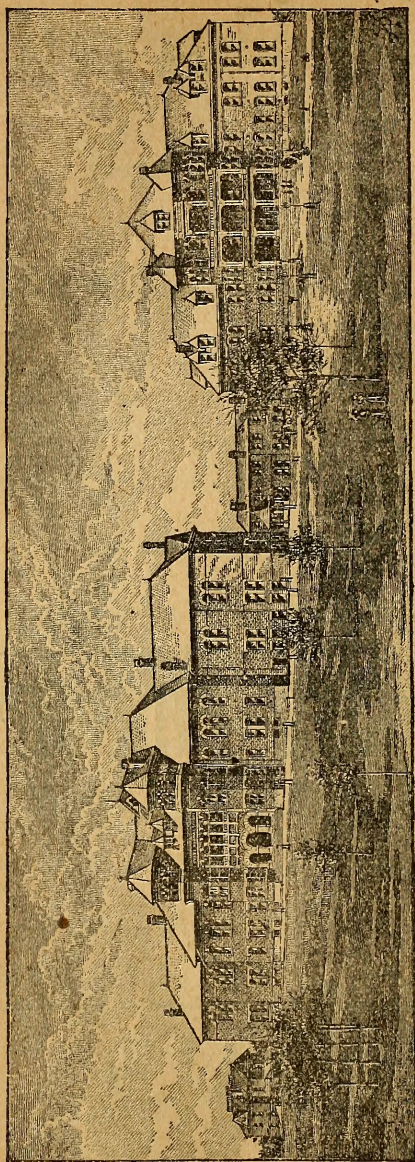
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TIME.

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Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d day of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

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To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs you have the sign or place of the Moon, and then find he sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

♊ Arms.
Gemini....Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra.....Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck:
Taurus....Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo....Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
CapricornusCap.
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes,.....Pisc.

SIGNS.

SPRING SIGNS. }
♈ Arises, or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER SIGNS. }
♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTUMN SIGNS. }
♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
WINTER SIGNS. }
♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pices, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

☼ Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♊ In Conjunction.	◻ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	♎ Ascending Node.
♁ Earth.	♁ Opposition.	♏ Decending Node.	

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	G	Julian Period.....	6613
Epact	29	Jewish Era	5660
Golden Number	1	Era of Nabonassa	2647
Solar Cycle	5	Olympiads.....	2676
Roman Indiction	13	Mahommedan Era	1317

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 8
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 11	Easter Sunday	April 15
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 18	White Sunday	June 3
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 25	Trinity Sunday	June 10
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 28	First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 2
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	Ancension Day	May 24
Good Friday	April 13	First Sunday in Lent	March 4

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about April 22, August 19, and December 1. Venus will be Morning Star from July 8, till Sept. 15. Jupiter will be Morning Star till May 27, then from Dec. 14 to end of year.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about..... March 8, July 4, and Oct. 29.
Venus will be Evening Star till July 3.
Jupiter will be Evening Star till Dec. 14.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1900 there will be three Eclipses—two of the *Sun* and one of the *Moon*.

I. *Total Eclipse of the Sun* May 28, visible to North America, and to many other parts of the world. The path of totality will run through Mexico, New Orleans, Mobile, Raleigh, Norfolk, and etc., with an average width of 50 miles, occurring as follows in *Eastern Standard Time*.
Begins in Raleigh 7:37 A. M.
Total

Ends..... 8:40 A. M.
..... 10:10 A. M.

II. *A Partial Eclipse of the Moon*, June 12, visible to North and South America, Spain and Africa, as follows *Eastern Standard Time*.

Moon enters Shadow June 12, 10:24 P. M.

Middle of Eclipse..... June 12, 10:28 P. M.

Leaves Shadow..... June 12, 10:32 P. M.

Magnitude of Eclipse 0.001.

III. *An Annular Eclipse of the Sun*, November 22, invisible to North America.

TIDES.

The time of tides can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is South on the day to when the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is south is given in the Calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in lical time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard:

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Spring commences.....	March 20,	8 P. M.
Summer commences.....	June 21,	4 P. M.
Autumn commences.....	September 23,	7 P. M.
Winter commences.....	December 22,	1 P. M.

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR.

For Foretelling the Weather Through all the Lunations of the year.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair.....	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning..	Rain.....	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning..	Wind and rain.....	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable.....	{ Cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning	Frequent Showers.....	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon.....	Very rainy.....	Rain and snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable.....	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon	Fair.....	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, aftern'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon	Ditto.....	Ditto
Between 10 and midnight..	Fair.....	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for these calculations occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the later part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

STATISTICS OF LIBRARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA. 1899.

Through the untiring efforts of our efficient State Librarians, we are enabled to give correctly the great progress that has been made in our State in the last few years towards placing within the reach of the great masses of our people, useful information that has heretofore been beyond the reach of the common class of our citizens, by establishing public Libraries, accessible to all who are in search of useful knowledge,

NAMES OF LIBRARIES.	Where Located.	When Established.	No. of Vols.	Money Used Each Year.	Librarian.
State Library.....	Raleigh.....	1841	22,618	\$ 500	Miles O Sherrell.
Female College.....	Asheville.....		1,000		
Asheville Library.....	Asheville.....		3,000	675	Miss F. L. Weddell
Bishop Atkinson Lib.....	Asheville.....		2,400		Rev. A. H. Stubbs.
St. Mary's College.....	Belmont.....	1885	10,000		F. Bernard.
N. C. University.....	Chapel Hill.....	1790	36,000	1,000	R. H. Graves.
Biddle Univ'ry (col).....	Charlotte.....		8,000		
Buckhorn Academy.....	Como.....		2,000		
Scotia Seminary.....	Concord.....	1870	1,000		
Davidson College Lib.....	Davidson.....	1887	12,000		F. F. Rowe.
Public School Library.....	Durham.....	1884	2,400		C. W. Toms.
Trinity College Lib.....	W. Durham.....	1887	13,000		Geo. B. Pegram.
Elon College Library.....	Elon.....	1890	1,285		W. P. Lorange.
Cross Creek, I. O. O. F.....	Fayetteville.....	1845	1,000		
Christian College Lib.....	Franklinton.....	1882	1,000		N. D. McReynolds.
Female College.....	Grensboro.....	1895	6,000		Dred Peacock.
State Normal College.....	Grensboro.....		3,000		
Guilford College Lib.....	Guilford Col.....	1837	4,000		Miss M. E Mendenhall
Shortia School.....	Highlands.....	1888	1,500		
Good Will Free Lib.....	Ledger.....	1888	6,000		C. H. Wing.
Pioneer Library.....	Lenoir.....	1875	1,500		I. F. W. Harper.
N. C. College.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	1858	2,600		H. T. J. Ludwig.
Bap. Female Institute.....	Murfreesb'ro.....		1,000		
Collegiate Institute.....	Newbern.....		1,000		
Catawba College.....	Newton.....		2,500		
Oak Ridge Institute.....	Oak Ridge.....	1852	2,700	200	J. E. Holt.
A. & M. College.....	Raleigh.....	1890	3,300	200	A. Q. Holladay.
D. & D. Kelly Lib'ry.....	Raleigh.....	1877	2,500		
St. Mary's School.....	Raleigh.....		3,000		
Shaw University.....	Raleigh.....	1865	1,500		
Supreme Court Lib.....	aleigh.....		11,000		R. H. Bradley.
Rutherford Col. Lib.....	R. College.....	1853	600		W. F. Abernathy..
Female College.....	Salem.....	1802	4,000		J. H. Clewell.
Livingston College.....	Salisbury.....		3,000		
Wake F. College Lib.....	Wake Forest.....	1833	15,500	485	W. L. Poteat.
Rab Library.....	Waynesville.....	1891	1,100	62	L. B. Lewis.
Wayne School.....	Waynesville.....	1886	3,000		T. G. Harbison.
Cassical School.....	Wilmington.....		2,000		
Library Association.....	Wilmington.....	1855	5,250	249	T. C. Diggs.
City School Library.....	Winston.....	1896	3,300	290	J. J. Blair.
College Library.....	Lenoir.....	1860	400		J. D. Minick.
A. & M. College (col).....	Greensboro.....	1894	2,600		J. H. M. Butler.
Hickory Library.....	Hickory.....	1803	1,000		N. McComb.
Durham Library.....	Durham.....	1897	900		H. A. Forshee.
Morganton Library.....	Morganton.....	1878	1,000		Miss A. L. Avery.
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Moon's Phases.
 D. H. M. D. H. M.
 ☾ New Moon, 1 8 52 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 15 2 7 p.m.
 ☾ First Quarter, 8 0 40 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 23 6 53 p.m.
 ☽ New Moon, 30 8 32 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
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1 Mo	7 10 4 57	4 22 59	☾	New Year's Day.				5 12	0 12	7 26
2 Tue	7 10 4 58	4 22 54	☾	Bat. of Trenton 1777				6 27	1 11	8 28
3 We	7 10 4 59	5 22 48	☾	♂ ♀ h of Princeton 1777				7 41	2 7	9 11
4 Thu	7 10 5 00	5 22 42	☾	Vanderbilt Died 1877				8 54	3 1	9 55
5 Fri	7 10 5 01	6 22 35	☾	Brit. dest. Richm'd 1781.				10 05	3 53	10 41
6 Sat	7 9 5 09	6 22 27	☾	Epiphany ♂ ♀ ♄				11 15	4 44	11 21

1. First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 9 hours 48 minutes.

7 G	7 9 5 8	7 22 20	☾	Liberia colonized '22				morn	5 34	11 57
8 Mo	7 9 5 4	7 22 12	☾	Bat of N. Orleans '15				0 25	6 25	0 51
9 Tue	7 9 5 5	8 22 4	☾	♂ in ☽ Napoleon 3 d. '73				1 32	7 17	1 50
10 We	7 9 5 6	8 21 55	☾	Stamp Act passed 1765				2 38	8 10	2 52
11 Thu	7 9 5 7	8 21 46	☾	Alabama seceded '61				3 41	9 4	3 55
12 Fri	7 9 5 8	9 21 36	☾	Gaston Co. formed '46				4 39	9 57	4 57
13 Sat	7 9 5 9	9 21 26	☾	♂ ♀ ☽ Fox died 1681				5 32	10 49	5 53

2. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's Length 9 hours 56 minutes.

14 G	7 9 5 10	9 21 15	☾	Com'dore Maury b. 1806				6 18	11 12	6 42
15 Mo	7 9 5 11	10 21 4	☾	♂ ♂ ⊕ A. J. b. 1767				rises	morn	7 24
16 Tue	7 8 5 12	10 20 53	☾	Gibbon died 1794				6 13	1 12	8 6
17 We	7 8 5 13	10 20 41	☾	President Tyler died '62				7 11	1 55	8 46
18 Thu	7 8 5 14	11 20 29	☾	Daniel Webster b. 1782				8 8	2 37	9 23
19 Fri	7 8 5 15	11 20 16	☾	♂ in Aphelion				9 05	3 17	9 51
20 Sat	7 7 5 16	11 20 3	☾	Howard died 1790				10 2	3 58	10 31

3. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 2 minutes.

21 G	7 7 5 16	12 19 50	☾	Stonewall Jackson b. '24				10 59	5 24	11 11
22 Mo	7 6 5 17	12 19 36	☾	Byron born 1788				11 56	6 11	11 31
23 Tue	7 6 5 18	12 19 22	☾	Wm. Gaston d. '44				morn	7 1	0 16
24 We	7 5 5 19	12 19 8	☾	Va. read'd to Con '70				0 57	7 55	1 06
25 Thu	7 4 5 20	13 18 53	☾	Fayetteville settled 1749				1 59	8 52	2 02
26 Fri	7 3 5 21	13 18 38	☾	♂ ♀ ☽ Gen. Gor. k. '85				3 0	9 51	3 05
27 Sat	7 2 5 22	13 18 23	☾	Audubon died '51				4 1	10 51	4 11

4. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 12 minutes.

28 G	7 2 5 23	13 18 7	☾	Tripple Alliance 1667				4 57	11 50	5 25
29 Mo	7 2 5 23	13 17 51	☾	Kansas admitted '61				5 47	eve	6 16
30 Tue	7 2 5 24	14 17 34	☾	♂ ♀ ☽ Sil. d c 1794				sets	0 0	7 9
31 We	7 2 5 25	14 17 18	☾	Corn. Laws ab. '49				6 30	0 47	7 58

WEATHER CONJECTURES—January—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, stormy; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, hoar frost unless the wind be South or Southwest; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, fair and mild; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, fair and frosty if wind North or Northeast, rain or snow if South or Southwest; 30, 31, rain and snow.

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NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, Character and location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson College (Presbyterian)	Davidson
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Amcena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Independent)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Pauls Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial College (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Elizabeth College (Lutheran)	Charlotte
Presbyterian College (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Whitsett Institute (Independent)	Whitsett

COLORED SCHOOLS—Graduating.

Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College [Independent]	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College [Christian]	Franklinton
Kittrell College [A. M. E. C.]	Kittrell
Livingston College [Methodist]	Salisbury
Normal and Industrial College [Methodist]	Kittrell
Normal School [State]	Elizabeth City
Normal School [State]	Goldsboro
Normal School [State]	Salisbury
Normal School [State]	Plymouth
Normal School [State]	Fayetteville
Normal School [State]	Franklinton
Shaw University [Baptist]	Raleigh
St. Augustine Normal College [Episcopal]	Raleigh
Scotia Female Seminary [Presbyterian]	Concord
Slater Industrial Academy and Normal School [State]	Winston

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2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1900.

28 Days.

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.



☾ First Quarter, 6 11 23 a.m.

☾ Last Quarter 22 11 44 a.m.

☾ Full Moon, 14 8 50 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	Thu	7 17	17 14	17 1	♂ ♀ ☾ ☾	Wash. Pres 1789	☾	7 45	1 41	8 48
2	Fri	7 17	19 14	16 43		Peace Conference '65	☾	9 0	2 35	2 33
3	Sat	7 07	01 14	16 26	♂ ♀ ☾ R	Barringer d. '95	☾	10 11	3 27	10 17
5. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's Length 10 hours 22 minutes.										
4	G	6 59	5 59	14 16	8	Rev. War End. 1783	☾	11 21	4 20	11 6
5	Mo	6 58	5 58	14 15	50	Branson's Nativity 1832	☾	morn	5 13	11 33
6	Tue	6 58	5 34	14 15	31	Charles 2 died 1685	☾	0 30	6 6	0 28
7	We	6 57	5 34	14 15	12	☾ Suez Canal Com. '67	☾	1 35	7 0	1 27
8	Thu	6 56	5 35	14 14	53	☾ Gr'at'st Hal. L. South	☾	2 35	7 54	2 32
9	Fri	6 55	5 36	14 14	34	☾ ♀ * Superior	☾	3 29	8 46	3 37
10	Sat	6 54	5 37	14 14	15	Treaty of Paris 1763	☾	4 17	9 36	4 37
6. Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 36 minutes.										
11	G	6 53	5 38	14 13	55	Thos A. Edison b. '47	☾	4 58	10 24	5 31
12	Mo	6 53	5 39	14 13	35	Seymour died '86	☾	5 34	11 10	6 19
13	Tue	6 52	5 40	14 13	15	Richard Wagner died '83	☾	6 6	11 53	7 0
14	We	6 51	5 41	14 12	55	☾ St. Valentine's Day	☾	rises	morn	7 35
15	Thu	6 50	5 42	14 12	34	☾ U. S. M. bl'n up '98	☾	6 58	0 35	8 14
16	Fri	6 49	5 43	14 12	13	Judge Battle buried '79	☾	7 55	1 16	8 49
17	Sat	6 48	5 44	14 11	52	Columbia burned '65	☾	8 52	1 57	9 24
7. Sexagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 48 minutes.										
18	G	6 47	5 45	14 11	31	Jeff. rson Davis inaug '61	☾	9 50	2 38	9 57
19	Mo	6 46	5 46	14 11	10	Aaron Burr arrested '07	☾	10 47	3 21	10 35
20	Tue	6 45	5 47	14 10	48	David Garrich b. 1716	☾	11 47	4 6	11 19
21	We	6 43	5 48	14 10	26	Spinoza d. 1674	☾	morn	4 54	11 43
22	Thu	6 42	5 48	14 10	5	☾ Washington b. 1732	☾	0 47	5 45	0 35
23	Fri	6 41	5 48	14 9	43	☾ ♂ ☾ Bat. B. Vista '47	☾	1 46	6 39	1 33
24	Sat	6 40	5 49	14 9	21	☾ b ☾ Monterey Sur. '46	☾	2 42	7 35	2 40
8. Quinquagesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 2 minutes.										
25	G	6 39	5 50	13 8	58	Battle of Montreal 1775	☾	3 33	8 33	3 48
26	Mo	6 38	5 51	13 8	36	French Rep. founded '48	☾	4 20	9 30	4 54
27	Tue	6 37	5 52	13 8	13	☾ in ☾ ♀ in ☾ Long b. '07	☾	5 21	10 27	5 54
28	We	6 36	5 53	13 7	51	☾ Ashe Wednesday ☐ 21 *	☾	5 39	11 33	6 45

WEATHER CONJECTURES—February—I, 2, 3, 4, 5, snow if wind from Southwest; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, cold and high wind; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, cold rain if wind be West; snow if from East; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold and high wind.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetable as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop [in the low country]; full crop Irish Potatoes, beets and carrots, dress artichokes and aparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF N. C. [Denominational.]

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DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches.	Number Members.
<i>Methodist.</i> —Methodist Episcopal Church, South.....	684	1,334	136,557
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	65	115	8,941
Methodist Church, Wesleyan.....	7	117	141
Methodist Protestant Church.....	64	208	16,416
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	240	526	121,154
African Methodist Episcopal.....	182	216	25,218
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal, [col.].....	2	2	130
<i>Baptist.</i> —Missionary.....	840	1,628	158,892
Primitive.....	150	317	11,914
Free Will.....	160	168	10,224
Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two Seed.....	9	9	185
Seventh Day.....	1	1	10
Missionary, [col.].....	765	1,190	129,265
Free Will, [col.].....	10	25	1,640
Primitive, [col.].....	15	20	1,000
<i>Protestant Episcopal.</i> —Protestant Episcopal, [white.....	96	190	15,439
Protestant Episcopal, [col.].....	6	10	1,200
<i>Presbyterian.</i> —Presbyterian, [white].....	150	350	32,482
Presbyterian, [col.].....	173	306	17,851
<i>Christian.</i> —Christian, [white].....	60	101	9,000
Christian, [col.].....	50	53	3,746
Christian, Disciples of Christ, [white].....	54	126	12,437
Christian, Disciples of Christ, [col.].....	10	61	1,000
<i>Congregational.</i> —Congregational, [white].....	4	4	1,000
Congregational, [col.].....	21	39	2,087
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	137	12,872
Universalist.....	3	3	255
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Reformed Church of U. S.....	23	43	3,317
Later Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Dunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	7	19	3,548
Waldenses.....	1	1	275
Roman Catholic.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christian.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reform.....	20	20	2,019

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☾	New Moon,	1	6	25 a.m.	☾	Full Moon,	16	3	12 a.m.
☾	First Quarter,	8	0	34 a.m.	☾	Last Quarter,	24	0	36 a.m.
					☾	New Moon,	30	3	30 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1	Thu	6 34	5 55	12 7	28	Bishop Andrew d '71		6 31	0 18	7 34
2	Fri	6 32	5 56	12 7	5	Wesley d 1791		7 46	1 13	8 22
3	Sat	6 30	5 57	12 6	42	Nevada admit'd '63		9 1	2 7	9 36
9. First Sunday in Lent.							Day's length 11 hours 14 minutes.			
4	G	6 28	5 58	12 6	19	— ♀ in Peri		10 12	2 8	9 55
5	Mo	6 26	6 00	12 5	50	sta Addison b 1750		11 21	3 58	10 41
6	Tue	6 24	6 0	11 5	33	Battle of Peach Ridge 1862		morn	4 53	11 28
7	We	6 23	6 1	11 5	9	7 8 9 to March Em. Days		0 26	5 48	12 7
8	Thu	6 22	6 1	11 4	46	♀ at st'E'g B		1 23	6 42	1 7
9	Fri	6 20	6 2	11 4	22	Bat of Vera Cruz '47		2 13	7 33	2 10
10	Sat	6 18	6 3	10 3	59	Bat of Manassa June '62		2 57	8 22	3 12
10. Second Sunday in Lent.							Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.			
11	G	6 17	6 4	10 3	35	William Barringer d '82		3 35	9 8	4 9
12	Mo	6 16	6 5	10 3	12	Hamelton died 1874		4 9	9 52	5 2
13	Tue	6 15	6 6	9 2	48	Pocahontas died 1660		4 37	10 34	5 48
14	We	6 14	6 6	9 2	24	♀ Gr'test Hel L N ♀ Sta		5 4	11 15	6 29
15	Thu	6 13	6 7	9 2	1	Caesar As't'd B C 44		5 31	11 56	7 4
16	Fri	6 12	6 8	9 2	37	Nero died A D 37		rises	morn	8 38
17	Sat	6 9	6 9	8 2	13	St. Patrick's Day S		7 44	0 37	8 15
11. Third Sunday in Lent.							Day's length 12 hours 8 minutes.			
18	G	6 8	6 10	8 0	50	♂ in Peri Suez C. c'ted '69		8 42	1 20	8 53
19	Mo	6 6	6 11	8 0	26	Livingston born 1813		9 41	2 4	9 30
20	Tue	6 4	6 12	7 0	2	Sun Enters aries Spring		10 40	2 51	10 9
21	We	6 3	6 12	7 0	21	Lucknow fell '58 [Com.		11 38	3 40	10 53
22	Thu	6 2	6 13	7 no	th	—		morn	4 32	11 33
23	Fri	6 0	6 13	7 1	8	Bat Winchester '62.		0 33	5 26	0 13
24	Sat	5 59	6 14	6 1	32	h C — ♀ inf'or		1 25	6 22	1 14
12. Fourth Sunday in Lent.							Day's length 12 hours 18 minutes.			
25	G	5 58	6 15	6 1	55	h Thames Tun op '43		2 11	7 17	2 19
26	Mo	5 57	6 16	6 2	19	Earthquake in Cal. '72		2 54	8 13	3 26
27	Tue	5 55	6 17	5 2	42	Sta. Vera Cruz cap '47		3 34	9 7	4 31
28	We	5 53	6 18	5 3	6	Davidson College op '37		4 9	10 1	5 30
29	Thu	5 51	6 18	5 3	29	Brit Mus f'n'd 1753		4 43	10 55	6 23
30	Fri	5 50	6 19	4 3	52	Alaksa pur '67		sets	11 50	7 11
31	Sat	5 48	6 20	4 4	16	S. M. Parrish d 1895		7 47	eve	7 57

WEATHER CONJECTURES—March—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, stormy; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, hoar frost unless wind be South or Southwest; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, snow and stormy; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, hoar frost unless wind be South or Southwest, 30, 31, fair and mild.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery, [first crop] tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

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4th Month.

APRIL, 1900.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ First Quarter, 6 3 54 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 22 9 33 a.m.

☾ Full Moon, 14 8 2 p.m. ☾ New Moon, 29 0 23 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
13.	Fifth Sunday in Lent.	Day's length 12 hours 32 minutes.								
1	G	5 47	6 23	4 4	39	April Fools Day.	☾	8 59	1 42	8 48
2	Mo	5 46	6 24	5 5	2	♀ in Perihelion—♂ ☾	☾	10 47	2 39	9 35
3	Tue	5 44	6 25	5 5	25	♂ ♂ Peter Cooper d '83	☾	11 9	2 39	10 23
4	We	5 42	6 26	5 5	48	♂ ☾ Gen. Harrison d '71	☾	morn	3 37	11 18
5	Thu	5 41	6 27	3 6	11	Jefferson born 1773	☾	0 4	4 33	11 56
6	Fri	5 39	6 28	3 6	33	♂ ☾ Stationary	☾	0 43	6 17	0 43
7	Sat	5 38	6 29	6 6	56	☾ in ☾ PTB'm'd'g'1	☾	1 34	7 4	1 35
14.	Palm Sunday.	Day's length 12 hours 39 minutes.								
8	G	5 36	6 30	7 7	18	Louisiana admitted 1812	☾	2 9	7 49	2 38
9	Mo	5 35	6 31	7 7	41	Lee's Sur at Ap 1865	☾	2 40	8 32	3 31
10	Tue	5 34	6 32	8 8	3	U.S. Bank inc'porated '16	☾	3 8	9 13	4 21
11	We	5 33	6 32	8 8	25	Civil War began 1861	☾	3 34	9 54	5 7
12	Thu	5 31	6 33	8 8	47	Fort Sumpter fell 1861	☾	4 0	10 36	5 35
13	Fri	5 30	6 34	9 9	9	Good Friday	☾	4 27	11 18	6 30
14	Sat	5 28	6 35	9 9	30	♂ ☾ Stationary	☾	4 54	morn	7 6
15.	Easter Sunday.	Day's length 12 hours 56 minutes.								
15	G	5 27	6 36	9 9	52	A. Johnson Pres. 1865	☾	rises	0 2	7 43
16	Mo	5 26	6 37	10 10	13	French Evac. Mexico '67	☾	8 33	1 48	8 26
17	Tue	5 24	6 38	10 10	44	♂ in Aphelion	☾	9 32	0 39	9 8
18	We	5 23	6 39	10 10	55	♂ ☾ and ♂ ☾	☾	10 28	2 29	9 50
19	Thu	5 22	6 40	11 11	16	Battle of Lexington 1775	☾	11 21	3 22	10 49
20	Fri	5 21	6 41	11 11	37	♂ ☾ Ult to Spain 1898	☾	morn	4 17	11 39
21	Sat	5 20	6 42	11 11	57	♀ Gr E W Sqd to Cuba '98	☾	0 9	5 11	0 58
16.	First Sunday after Easter.	Day's length 13 hours 11 minutes.								
22	G	5 18	6 43	12 12	17	☾ Sq'd'n lv K West '98	☾	0 51	6 5	0 54
23	Mo	5 17	6 44	12 12	37	☾ Call 125,000 vol '98	☾	1 29	6 58	1 58
24	Tue	5 15	6 45	12 12	57	♀ Gr Hel Lat N	☾	2 5	7 51	3 2
25	We	5 14	6 46	13 13	17	U S dec war Spain '98	☾	2 40	8 42	4 3
26	Thu	5 13	6 47	13 13	36	Gen Johnson at Dur'65	☾	3 13	9 35	5 1
27	Fri	5 12	6 48	13 13	55	♂ ☾ Mantanzas bom '98	☾	3 48	10 29	5 57
28	Sat	5 11	6 49	14 14	14	♀ Gr E E Cings bom '98	☾	4 23	11 22	7 48
17.	Second Sunday after Easter.	Day's length 13 hours 26 minutes.								
29	G	5 10	6 50	14 14	33	☾ Crimean war end '56	☾	sets	ve	7 37
30	Mo	5 9	6 51	14 14	51	♂ ☾ ☾ Wash. In 1789	☾	8 52	1 20	8 28

WEATHER CONJECTURES—April—I, 2, 3, 4, 5, look for open weather; 6, 7, 8, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair and mild; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair and frosty if wind from North or Northeast; rain or snow if South or Southwest; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, cold rain if wind be West—snow if East; 29, 30, hoar frost unless the wind is South or Southwest

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL:—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, tomatoes; peppers, beets, Carrots, leeks, metons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BY C. H. MEBANE, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Public Schools of North Carolina are under the supervision and general management of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is elected by the people just as the Governor and other State officials. His term of office is as same as the Governor—that is four years.

Our Common School system as it was then called went into operation in the year 1840. The schools were under the general management of a Literary board until the year 1852 when Calvin H. Wiley was elected as the first superintendent of Common Schools. Dr. Wiley labored faithfully for popular education for thirteen years. Even amidst the dark and gloomy years of the terrible war between the North and the South he was found at his post of duty.

We are beginning in the last few years to realize how great and how important his work was. From 1865 to 1868 we had no public schools as North Carolina during these years was ruled by Canby as a part of a military district.

Rev. S. S. Ashley, known among our people as a "carpet-bagger," came into office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1866 or 1869, being elected at the same time W. W. Holden was elected governor.

During the year 1870 Mr. Ashley resigned and Alexander McIver was appointed to fill the vacancy. In 1872, Jas Reed, an aged man was elected, but died before he was inducted into office so Mr. McIver held on until 1875, when Stephen D. Pool was elected. He served until 1876 when he was forced to resign on account of mismanagement of Peabody Funds. Governor Brogden appointed John Pool to fill out the unexpired term of Stephen D. Pool.

John C. Scarboro was elected in August 1876 served until January 1885. S. M. Finger was elected in 1884, served until January 1893. John C. Scarborough was elected and served again from 1893 to 1897, when the present incumbent, C. H. Mebane, was elected.

Our educational progress has been slow but sure we think. We have suffered for want of funds, on account of what funds we have had being badly managed, on account of poorly prepared teachers, and last but by no means least on account of mean partisan politics. Our people are more interested in the cause of education now than ever before. Public sentiment is becoming more sympathetic and more interested.

But we are doing very little in comparison with what is before us to do. Let the parents into whose hands these lines fall be more concerned than ever before, not only for their own children but concerned for the education of their neighbors children.

Let no parent be deceived because he has done fairly well in the world with little or no education. Listen my friends while I tell you an awful truth. Your children if allowed to grow up in ignorance will be slaves to those who grow up in culture and intelligence. I am aware that the very idea of any parent's child being a slave is repulsive to such parent. *Intelligence will rule; ignorance must serve* in this life.

A boy who has his mind and hand trained so that he can take a piece of material in the rough worth twenty-five cents and make it worth a dollar, has power. A boy trained in agriculture so he knows how to make two bushels of wheat grow where only one grew before his power. A boy

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5th Month.

MAY, 1900.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ First Quarter, 6 3 30 a.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 21 3 31 p.m.
 ☾ Full Moon, 14 10 36 a.m. ☾ New Moon, 28 9 59 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or Sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Tue	5	7 6	5 1	3 15	0	Dewey sinks S fleet '98	☾	9 51	2 18	9 17
2 We	5	6 6	5 2	3 15	27	♂ ☽ ☾ and ♂ ♀ ☾	☾	10 43	3 14	10 5
3 Thu	5	5 6	5 3	3 15	45	♂ ☽ ☾ Col dis Jam 1494	☾	11 28	4 7	10 54
4 Fri	5	4 6	5 4	3 16	2	Ticonderago taken 1775	☾	morn	4 57	11 45
5 Sat	5	8 6	5 5	4 16	20	Bat of Williamsburg 1862	☾	0 7	5 44	0 11
18. Third Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hour 39 minutes.										
6 G	5	3 6	5 6	4 16	37	☾ Bat of Wilderness '64	☾	0 40	6 28	1 1
7 Mo	5	2 6	5 7	4 16	53	♂ Gr Hel Lat S	☾	1 9	7 10	1 54
8 Tue	5	1 6	5 8	4 17	10	Danta Corn 1265	☾	1 36	7 51	2 44
9 We	5	0 6	5 9	4 17	26	Fight of Cardenas '98	☾	2 2	8 32	3 33
10 Thu	4	59 7	00	4 17	41	Con Memorial Day	☾	2 28	9 14	4 20
11 Fri	4	59 7	1	4 17	57	En W Bagley killed 1898	☾	2 55	9 58	5 8
12 Sat	4	57 7	2	4 18	12	San Juan bomb 1898	☾	3 25	10 43	5 54
19. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 51 minutes.										
13 G	4	56 7	3	4 18	27	Last Bat of Civil War '65	☾	3 57	11 32	6 38
14 Mo	4	55 7	4	4 18	41	Jamestown set 1607	☾	rises morn	7 18	
15 Tue	4	54 7	5	4 18	56	☾ ☽ ☾	☾	8 22	0 24	8 4
16 We	4	53 7	6	4 19	10	1st ste'er c ocean 1819	☾	9 18	1 17	8 40
17 Thu	4	53 7	6	4 19	23	♂ ☽ John Penn b 1741	☾	10 7	2 12	9 37
18 Fri	4	52 7	7	4 19	36	Santiago bombarded '98	☾	10 52	3 8	10 23
19 Sat	4	52 7	8	4 19	49	Sev Sq'd'n in San Har '98	☾	11 32	4 2	11 15
20. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 14 hours 4 minutes.										
20 G	4	51 7	9	4 20	2	Mecklenburg Ind 1775	☾	morn	4 56	11 42
21 Mo	4	50 7	10	4 20	14	☾ N C Seceded '61	☾	0 7	5 46	12 37
22 Tue	4	49 7	11	4 20	26	☾ Victor Hugo d '85	☾	0 40	6 37	1 34
23 We	4	48 7	12	4 20	38	Livingston d 1886	☾	1 12	7 28	2 36
24 Thu	4	48 7	13	4 20	49	Ascension Day	☾	1 45	8 19	3 36
25 Fri	4	48 7	13	4 21	0	Emerson b 1803	☾	2 19	9 12	4 36
26 Sat	4	47 7	24	4 21	10	♂ ☽ ☾ - ☽ ☾ Calvin d 1564	☾	2 57	10 7	5 35
21. Sunday after Ascension. Day's length 13 hours 52 minutes.										
27 G	4	47 7	15	4 21	20	St Louis Cyclone '96	☾	3 41	eve	6 30
28 Mo	4	46 7	16	4 21	30	☾ *Total Vis in N C	☾	sets	0 2	7 19
29 Tue	4	46 7	16	4 21	40	☾ Rhode Island ad 1790	☾	8 33	1 0	8 9
30 We	4	45 7	17	4 21	49	Federal Memorial Day	☾	9 20	1 55	9 0
31 Thu	4	45 7	18	4 21	57	♀ greatest bril ☽ ☽ *	☾	10 2	2 47	9 44

WEATHER CONJECTURES—May—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, frequent showers; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, changeable; 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snaps beans and squashes. Sow cabbage for winter use, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crops. Gather herds for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeing and plowings. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's declinc South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLA- NEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Fri	4 44	7 18	2 22	6	Bat of Seven Pines '62		II 38	3 36	II 26	
2 Sat	4 44	7 19	2 22	13	Bat of Cold Harbor '64		II 9	4 22	II 12	
22. White Sunday—Pentecost. Day's length 14 hours 23 minutes.										
3 G	4 43	7 20	2 22	21	Hobson s'ks Merimac '98		II 37	5 5	II 35	
4 Mo	4 42	7 21	2 22	28	Mexican War dec '45		morn	5 47	12 9	
5 Tue	4 41	7 21	2 22	35	Tel in China '71		0 4	6 28	1 7	
6 We	4 41	7 22	1 22	41	Pat Henry d 1799		0 30	7 9	1 54	
7 Thu	4 41	7 22	1 22	47	♂ 8 ♀ 1st Am Cong 1765		0 56	7 52	2 43	
8 Fri	4 41	7 23	1 22	52	June 8 9 <i>Ember Days</i>		1 24	8 37	3 36	
9 Sat	4 41	7 23	1 22	57	Marines 1 Guantanamo '98		1 56	9 24	4 26	
23. Trinity Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 32 minutes.										
10 G	4 41	7 24	1 23	02	♂ Greatest Hel Lat N		2 31	11 14	5 18	
11 Mo	4 41	7 24	1 23	6	♂ ♀ C Sp rep at Gaunt '98		3 13	11 8	6 10	
12 Tue	4 41	7 25	1 23	10	☺ ♂ ♀ C—C <i>Par Ec</i>		4 3	11 54	6 58	
13 We	4 41	7 25	1 23	14	☺ ♀ h C Cmd char 1633		rises	morn	7 44	
14 Thu	4 41	7 26	1 23	17	U S Flag adopted 1777		8 49	1 0	8 36	
15 Fri	4 41	7 26	1 23	19	♂ Sta. Sp d'f't at G't 98		9 30	1 56	9 23	
16 Sat	4 41	7 27	1 23	22	Ft Caimanera demol '98		10 9	2 51	10 9	
24. First Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.										
17 G	4 41	7 27	1 23	24	Bat of Bunker Hill 1775		10 43	3 43	10 56	
18 Mo	4 41	7 27	1 23	25	♂ ♀ *Bat Waterloo 1815		11 16	4 35	11 42	
19 Tue	4 42	7 27	1 23	26	♀ in ☿ [R'c'd 1781		11 48	5 25	12 14	
20 We	4 44	7 28	1 23	27	☾ Corn, Wallace ev		morn	6 16	1 9	
21 Thu	4 43	7 28	2 23	27	*enters cancer Sum C		0 21	7 2	9	
22 Fri	4 43	7 28	2 24	27	♂ 8 ♀ Shafters A lands		0 56	8 0	3 12	
23 Sat	4 43	7 28	2 23	26	♂ h *Bat Chic'h'm '62		1 36	8 55	4 16	
25. Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 37 minutes.										
24 G	4 43	7 29	2 22	25	♂ ♀ C Carnot Ass '94		2 23	9 51	5 18	
25 Mo	4 43	7 29	3 23	23	Custer defeated 1876		3 15	10 48	6 15	
26 Tue	4 44	7 29	3 23	22	☼ ♂ ♀ C		4 10		7 5	
27 We	4 44	7 29	3 23	19	Bat of Gaines Mills 1862		sets	eve	7 52	
28 Thu	4 44	7 29	3 23	17	♂ ♀ C3d Manila ex sails		8 55	0 28	8 37	
29 Fri	4 45	7 29	3 23	13	St Peters ♂ ♀ C ['98		9 9	2 15	9 19	
30 Sat	4 45	7 29	4 23	10	Caney evac by Span. 98		9 38	2 59	9 58	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—June—1, 2, 3, 4, changeable, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, fair if wind Northwest, rain if South or Southwest, 26, 27, 28, 28, 30, fair if wind Northwest, rain if South or Southwest.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbages for fall and winter use. Cauliflowers and broccoli may yet be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and aschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow-peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

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 ☾ Full Moon, 12 8 22 a.m. ☾ New Moon, 26 8 43 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline North.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
26.	Third Sunday after Trinity.	Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.								
1	G	4 45	7 29	4 23	6	Battle of Santiago 1898	☾	10 5	3 42	10 35
2	Mo	4 46	7 29	4 23	2	☉ in Aph. Cev fit des '98	☾	10 32	4 24	11 16
3	Tue	4 47	7 29	4 22	57	☿ in ☿ Monroe d 1831	☾	10 57	5 5	12 37
4	We	4 47	7 29	4 22	52	☾ Ind Day 1776	☾	11 25	5 47	0 19
5	Thu	4 48	7 29	4 22	46	☾ Cam fit at Suez '98	☾	11 55	6 30	1 6
6	Fri	4 48	7 28	5 22	40	☾ Sp Cr Al XII des '98	☾	morn	7 15	1 56
7	Sat	4 49	7 28	5 22	34	☾ Hawaii annexed '98	☾	0 28	8 4	2 50

27.	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.	Day's Length 14 hours 33 minutes.								
8	G	4 50	7 28	5 22	27	☿ ☿ Inferior & ☿ ☾ ☾	☾	1 5	8 56	3 48
9	Mo	4 50	7 28	5 22	20	☾ ☾ ☾ in Aphelion	☾	1 51	9 50	4 48
10	Tue	4 51	7 27	5 22	13	☿ ☾ ☾ Wy ad'm'd '90	☾	2 45	10 46	5 46
11	We	4 52	7 27	5 22	5	☾ Andrie Sts for N Pole '97	☾	3 44	11 44	6 45
12	Thu	4 52	7 26	5 21	57	☾ Erasmus died 1536	☾	rises	morn	7 57
13	Fri	4 53	7 26	6 21	48	☾ Gen Fremont d '90	☾	8 7	0 41	8 19
14	Sat	4 53	7 25	6 21	39	☾ Grt Fire in Chicago '74	☾	8 43	8 43	9 6

28.	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.								
15	G	4 54	7 25	6 21	30	☾ Battle of Vicksburg '62	☾	9 18	2 29	9 50
16	Mo	4 55	7 24	6 21	20	☾ Santiago Surrendered '98	☾	9 51	3 21	10 35
17	Tue	4 55	7 24	6 21	10	☾ Stationary	☾	10 24	4 13	11 12
18	We	4 56	7 23	6 20	59	☾ Dean Stanley died 1881	☾	10 50	5 4	11 52
19	Thu	4 57	7 23	6 20	49	☾ ☿ in ☿ Ingelow d '97	☾	11 38	5 57	12 47
20	Fri	4 57	7 22	6 20	37	☾ Spanish Cab Neg for P '98	☾	morn	6 51	1 49
21	Sat	4 58	7 21	6 20	26	☾ Garcia With. Army '98	☾	0 20	7 46	2 54

29.	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.	Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.								
22	G	5 59	7 20	6 20	14	☿ ☿ ☾ Napoleon 2d d '32	☾	1 9	8 41	3 59
23	Mo	5 0	7 20	6 20	2	☿ ☿ ☾ ☾ in Aphelion	☾	2 4	9 36	5 1
24	Tue	5 1	7 19	6 19	50	☿ ☿ ☾ Boliver born 1783	☾	3 1	10 30	5 59
25	We	5 2	7 18	6 19	37	☾ Battle Lundys Lane 1814	☾	4 1	11 21	6 89
26	Thu	5 3	7 17	6 19	23	☾ Robert Fulton b 1765	☾	sets	eve	7 01
27	Fri	5 3	7 17	6 19	10	☿ ☿ ☾ Powers b '05	☾	7 38	0 55	7 41
28	Sat	5 3	7 16	6 19	56	☾ M Montefiore d 1885	☾	8 8	1 38	8 25

30.	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.	Day's length 14 hours 10 minutes.								
29	G	5 47	7 15	6 18	42	☾ Stationary—☾ Sta.	☾	8 35	2 20	9 26
30	Mo	5 5	7 14	6 18	28	☾ William Penn b 1718	☾	9 1	3 1	10 00
31	Tue	5 6	7 13	6 18	13	☾ Andrew Johnson d 1875	☾	9 26	3 45	10 36

WEATHER CONJECTURES—July—1, 2, 3, fair if wind Northwest, rain if South or Southwest; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, fair if wind Northwest, rain if South or Southwest; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair if wind Northwest, rain if South or Southwest; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, fair; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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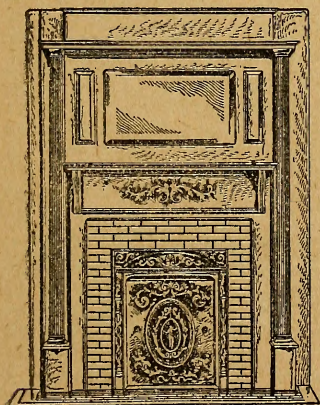
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AUGUST, 1900.

31 Days.

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1 We	5	6	7	12	6 17 58	☿ * Inferior	♊	9 54	4 25	11 17
2 Thu	5	7	7	11	6 17 43	Bat of Plevna 1877	♊	10 26	5 9	11 38
3 Fri	5	8	7	10	6 17 27	☿ Greatest Hel L S	♊	11 2	5 55	12 24
4 Sat	5	9	7	9	6 17 11	☿ Ed Irving b 1792	♊	11 43	6 45	1 14
31. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 0 minutes.										
5 G	5	10	7	8	6 17 55	♂ ♀ C—♂ ♀ C	♊	morn	7 37	2 14
6 Mo	5	11	7	6	6 16 38	Ft Gaines Sur 1864	♊	0 31	8 32	3 16
7 Tue	5	11	7	5	5 16 22	♂ ♀ C—♂ ♀ C	♊	1 27	9 28	4 20
8 We	5	12	7	4	5 16 0	Conovas assassinated '97	♊	2 29	10 25	5 23
9 Thu	5	13	7	3	5 15 47	Dryden born 1631	♊	3 33	11 21	6 23
10 Fri	5	14	7	2	5 15 30	☿ Stationary	♊	rises	morn	7 9
11 Sat	5	14	7	0	5 15 12	Card Newman d '90	♊	7 16	0 17	7 57
32. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 49 minutes.										
12 G	5	15	6	59	5 14 54	War U. S. & Spain en '98	♊	7 49	1 11	8 45
13 Mo	5	16	6	58	5 14 36	Manilla surrendered '98	♊	8 24	2 5	9 31
14 Tue	5	17	6	57	4 14 18	☿ greatest brilliancy	♊	8 59	2 58	10 14
15 We	5	18	6	56	4 13 59	☿ greatest Hel Lat S	♊	9 38	3 52	11 5
16 Thu	5	19	6	54	4 13 40	Napol'n at St Helena '15	♊	10 21	4 46	11 32
17 Fri	5	19	6	53	4 13 21	☿ stationary	♊	11 8	5 42	12 29
18 Sat	5	20	6	52	3 13 1	Ole Bull d 1880	♊	11 59	6 38	1 33
33. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 34 minutes.										
19 G	5	21	6	51	3 12 42	☿ greatest E W—♂ ♀ C	♊	morn	7 33	2 31
20 Mo	5	21	6	49	3 12 22	☿ Ben Harrison b '33	♊	0 56	8 26	3 44
21 Tue	5	22	6	45	3 12 2	☿ Chat taken '63	♊	1 55	9 17	4 43
22 We	5	23	6	42	3 11 42	in ☿ J B Gough b '17	♊	2 55	10 6	5 48
23 Thu	5	24	6	42	2 11 22	☿ Wm Herschel d '22	♊	3 54	10 56	6 24
24 Fri	5	25	6	43	2 11 1	Daniel Webster d 1718	♊	4 54	eve	7 5
25 Sat	5	26	6	41	2 10 41	☿ * Hume d 1776	♊	sets	0 18	7 41
34. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 21 minutes.										
26 G	5	27	6	40	1 10 20	Louis Phillippe d 1850	♊	7 5	1 0	8 17
27 Mo	5	27	6	39	1 9 59	☿ in Perihelion	♊	7 31	1 41	8 54
28 Tue	5	28	6	38	1 9 38	Goethe born 1749	♊	7 59	2 23	9 28
29 We	5	28	6	36	1 9 16	Michaelmas Day	♊	8 28	3 6	10 2
30 Thu	5	29	6	34	1 8 55	William Penn d 1718	♊	9 2	3 51	10 42
31 Fri	5	30	7	32	0 8 33	☿ * Char Earthquake '86	♊	9 40	4 38	11 22

WEATHER CONJECTURES—August—1, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, frequent showers; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, wind and rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

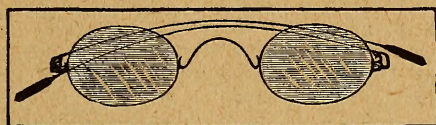
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Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut the last of this month. Look to it. This a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

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9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1900.

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1	Sat	5 31	6 32	1	8 12	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿ Bat Chantilly '62	☾	10 24	5 28	1 01
35. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 5 minutes.										
2	G	5 32	6 30	1	7 50	♂ ☽ ☿ — h stationary	☾	11 14	6 20	12 55
3	Mo	5 33	6 28	2	7 28	♂ ☽ ☿ — h Atlanta cap'64	☾	morn	7 14	1 54
4	Tue	5 34	6 27	2	7 5	♀ Frech Rep proclaimed '70	☾	0 12	8 9	2 48
5	We	5 35	6 25	2	6 43	J W Daniel born 1842	☾	1 16	9 5	3 54
6	Thu	5 35	6 24	2	6 31	♀ greatest Hel Lat N	☾	2 25	10 0	4 58
7	Fri	5 36	6 22	2	5 58	Whittier died 1892	☾	3 38	10 55	5 56
8	Sat	5 36	6 20	3	5 36	Bat Entwaw Springs 1781	☾	4 50	11 50	6 48
36. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 50 minutes.										
9	G	5 37	6 19	3	5 13	☺ California ad 1850	☾	rises	morn	7 33
10	Mo	5 38	6 17	3	4 59	☺ S S Cox died 1889	☾	6 56	0 44	8 22
11	Tue	5 39	6 15	4	4 23	Bat of Brandywine 1777	☾	7 34	1 40	9 10
12	We	5 39	6 14	4	4 5	R A Proctor died 1888	☾	8 16	2 36	9 55
13	Thu	5 40	6 13	4	3 42	♂ ♀ * Sup. Wil'g'n d'52	☾	9 3	3 33	10 46
14	Fri	5 41	6 11	5	19	Humboldt born 1769	☾	9 56	4 31	11 36
15	Sat	5 42	6 10	5	56	J F Cooper b 1789	☾	10 52	5 27	12 14
37. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 35 minutes.										
16	G	5 43	6 8	5	2 32	♂ ☿ ☼ Moscow burn 1812	☾	11 50	6 22	1 15
17	Mo	5 44	6 6	6	2 9	♀ Greatest Elong W	☾	morn	7 14	2 18
18	Tue	5 44	6 5	6	1 46	♂ ☿ ☼ Boucicolt d 1890	☾	0 49	8 3	3 19
19	We	5 45	6 3	7	1 23	♂ ☿ ☼ Garfield d 1881	☾	1 49	8 50	4 15
20	Thu	5 45	6 1	7	0 59	Bat Chickamauga 1863	☾	2 47	9 34	5 5
21	Fri	5 46	6 0	7	0 36	☐ h * Deut VIII-5	☾	3 45	10 17	6 31
22	Sat	5 47	5 58	8	sou'h	☐ ☿ * Bat Fishers Hill'64	☾	4 42	10 59	7 52
38. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 20 minutes.										
23	G	5 48	5 57	8	0 10	☼ * EntLibra au.com.	☾	5 38	eve	7 8
24	Mo	5 49	5 55	8	0 33	♂ ☿ ☼ Gen Hill d '89	☾	sets	0 22	7 43
25	Tue	5 50	5 54	9	0 57	Ethan Allen Cap 1777	☾	6 33	1 4	8 21
26	We	5 51	5 52	9	1 20	Daniel Boone d 1820	☾	7 4	1 49	8 38
27	Thu	5 51	5 51	9	1 44	Bat Pilot Knob 1864	☾	4 40	2 35	9 36
28	Fri	5 51	5 49	10	2 7	♂ ☼ ☼ — ☽ ☼	☾	8 21	3 23	10 16
29	Sat	5 51	5 47	10	2 30	Michaelmas Day	☾	9 9	4 14	11 1
39. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hour 3 minutes.										
30	G	5 53	5 45	10	2 54	♂ h ☼	☾	10 3	5 6	11 29

WEATHER CONJECTURES—September—1, fair; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, cold with frequent showers; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, changeable, , 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

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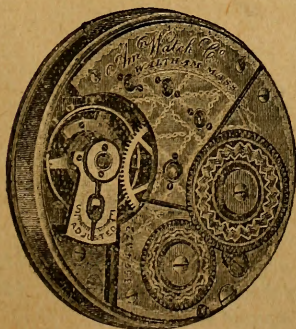
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10th Month. OCTOBER, 1900. 31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.	First Quarter, 1	4 10 p.m.	☾ Last Quarter 15	4 51 a.m.
☾	Full Moon, 8	8 18 a.m.	☾ New Moon, 23	8 27 a.m.
☾	First Quarter, 31	3 17 a.m.		

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Mo	5 54 5 43	11 3 17	☾	☿ Stationary	☾ 11 2	5 59	12 21			
2 Tue	5 55 5 42	11 3 40	☿	☿ Bat Ft Pickens 1861	☿ 11 2	6 52	0 19			
3 We	5 56 5 39	11 4 4	☿	☿ Galveston taken 1862	☿ 11 2	7 46	2 22			
4 Thu	5 57 5 39	12 4 27	☿	☿ R B Hayes born 1822	☿ 11 2	8 39	3 27			
5 Fri	5 58 5 38	12 4 50	☿	☿ Cornwallis defeated 1781	☿ 11 2	9 32	4 29			
6 Sat	5 59 5 36	12 5 13	☿	☿ Tennyson died 1892	☿ 11 2	10 27	5 27			

40. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 50 minutes.

7 G	5 59 5 35	12 5 36	☿	☿ E A Poe died 1849	☿ 11 2	4 52	11 22	6 22		
8 Mo	6 0 5 33	13 5 39	☿	☿ Bat Ft Pickens 1861	☿ 11 2	5 46	7 10			
9 Tue	6 1 5 32	13 6 22	☿	☿ Galveston taken 1862	☿ 11 2	6 40	8 19	7 59		
10 We	6 2 5 30	13 6 45	☿	☿ in Aphelion—☿ in ☾	☿ 11 2	7 33	9 40			
11 Thu	6 3 5 29	13 7 7	☿	☿ Dr Kane returned 1855	☿ 11 2	8 26	10 30			
12 Fri	6 4 5 27	14 7 30	☿	☿ R E Lee died 1870	☿ 11 2	9 16	11 11			
13 Sat	6 5 5 26	14 7 52	☿	☿ CConover d 1822	☿ 11 2	10 10				

41. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 27 minutes.

14 G	6 6 5 24	14 8 15	☿	☿ Josh Billing d 1885	☿ 11 2	5 8	12 55			
15 Mo	6 7 5 23	14 8 37	☿	☿ Treaty Campo f 1797	☿ 11 2	6 59	0 51			
16 Tue	6 8 5 21	15 8 59	☿	☿ CA F Page d '99	☿ 11 2	8 47	1 47			
17 We	6 9 5 19	15 9 21	☿	☿ C A Danua died 1897	☿ 11 2	9 33	2 44			
18 Thu	6 9 5 18	15 9 43	☿	☿	☿ 11 2	10 26	3 48			
19 Fri	6 10 5 17	15 10 5	☿	☿ Froude died 1894	☿ 11 2	11 16	4 58			
20 Sat	6 11 5 16	15 10 26	☿	☿	☿ 11 2	12 13	5 13			

42. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 13 minutes.

21 G	6 12 5 15	15 10 48	☿	☿ Columbus Day	☿ 11 2	12 20	5 55			
22 Mo	6 13 5 13	15 11 9	☿	☿ Nana Sahib captured '74	☿ 11 2	1 3	6 50			
23 Tue	6 14 5 12	15 11 30	☿	☿ Gen Jurat d 1771	☿ 11 2	2 47	7 12			
24 We	6 15 5 10	15 11 51	☿	☿ Los Ang Mas 1873	☿ 11 2	3 51	8 33			
25 Thu	6 16 5 9	15 12 12	☿	☿ Bat of Ballak 1854	☿ 11 2	4 21	9 14			
26 Fri	6 16 5 8	15 12 32	☿	☿ C Hog d 1764	☿ 11 2	5 10	9 14			
27 Sat	6 17 5 7	15 12 53	☿	☿ I G Vassar d 1888	☿ 11 2	6 2	9 56			

43. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 58 minutes.

28 G	6 18 5 5	13 13 13	☿	☿ Leviticus XIX—17	☿ 11 2	7 34	10 42			
29 Mo	6 19 5 4	13 13 33	☿	☿ Greatest Elong E.	☿ 11 2	8 46	11 26			
30 Tue	6 20 5 3	13 13 53	☿	☿ Greatest Hel Lat S	☿ 11 2	9 38	12 00			
31 We	6 21 5 2	14 14 12	☿	☿	☿ 11 2	10 29	0 51			

WEATHER CONJECTURES—October—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, changeable; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, rain; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable; 31, cold with frequent showers.

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Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

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Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Full Moon, 6 6 o p.m. ☽ New Moon, 12 2 17 a.m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 13 9 37 p.m. ☽ First Quarter, 29 0 35 p.m.



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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.	High tides at Beaufort.
1 Thu	6 22	5 0	16 14	31		<i>Am Discovered 1492</i>	☾	0 7	7 21	1 55
2 Fri	6 23	4 59	16 14	50		<i>Jenny Lind d 1887</i>	☾	1 16	8 12	2 57
3 Sat	6 24	4 58	16 15	9		<i>Louis Bonaparte d 1891</i>	☾	2 27	9 5	3 57
44. Tewnty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 45 minutes.										
4 G	6 25	4 57	16 15	28		<i>Peabody died 1889</i>	☾	3 39	10 00	4 58
5 Mo	6 26	4 56	16 15	46		<i>Guy Fawkes Day</i>	☾	4 53	10 57	5 56
6 Tue	6 27	4 55	16 16	4		☿ ♀ ♄ <i>Virginis</i>	☾	6 7	11 56	6 49
7 We	6 28	4 54	16 16	22		☿ <i>Braxton Craven d'82</i>	☾	rises	morn	7 47
8 Thu	6 29	4 53	16 16	40		<i>Milton died 1674</i>	☾	6 26	0 57	8 33
9 Fri	6 30	4 52	16 16	57		☿ ♄ ☾ — ♄ <i>Sta</i>	☾	7 26	1 57	9 24
10 Sat	6 31	4 51	16 17	14		<i>Goldsmith born 1728</i>	☾	8 28	2 55	10 12
45. 22nd. Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 45 minutes.										
11 G	6 32	4 50	16 17	30		<i>St of Wash ad 1889</i>	☾	9 30	3 50	11 3
12 Mo	6 33	4 49	16 17	47		<i>Proverbs III-13</i>	☾	10 31	4 41	12 27
13 Tue	6 34	4 49	15 18	3		☿ ♀ in Perihelion	☾	11 30	5 28	1 20
14 We	6 35	4 48	15 18	18		☿ ♀ ☿ <i>Mozart b 1719</i>	☾	morn	6 12	1 9
15 Thu	6 36	4 47	15 18	34		<i>Dom Pedro dethroned '89</i>	☾	0 28	6 55	2 0
16 Fri	6 37	4 46	15 18	49		<i>Ft Wash. taken 1776.</i>	☾	1 26	7 36	2 51
17 Sat	6 38	4 46	15 19	4		<i>Suez Canal opened 1869</i>	☾	2 22	8 18	3 40
46. 23rd. Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 19 minutes.										
18 G	6 39	4 45	15 19	18		☿ in ☾ — ☿ ♀ ☾	☾	3 18	9 0	4 29
19 Mo	6 40	4 45	14 19	32		<i>Leg met in NewBern 1771</i>	☾	4 14	9 43	5 16
20 Tue	6 41	4 44	14 19	46		☿ ♀ ☿ * <i>Inferior</i>	☾	5 11	10 29	6 1
21 We	6 42	4 43	14 19	59		☿ ♀ ☿ <i>Berlin decree 1886</i>	☾	6 9	11 16	6 45
22 Thu	6 43	4 42	13 20	12		☿ ☐ ☿ * <i>Annu Eclipse</i>	☾	sets	eve	7 25
23 Fri	6 44	4 42	13 20	25		☿ ♀ ☿ ☾ — ♀ in P ☿ ☐ ☾	☾	5 54	0 58	8 10
24 Sat	6 44	4 42	13 20	37		☿ ♀ ☾ <i>J Knox d 1572</i>	☾	6 50	1 51	8 56
47. 24th. Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 8 minutes.										
25 G	6 46	4 41	13 20	49		<i>Bat Mis Ridge 1863</i>	☾	7 51	2 43	9 40
26 Mo	6 47	4 40	12 21	0		<i>Bishop Marvin d 1875</i>	☾	8 54	3 35	10 25
27 Tue	6 48	4 40	12 21	12		<i>Alex Dumas died 1895</i>	☾	10 0	4 26	11 13
28 We	6 49	4 39	12 21	22		<i>Wash Irving d 1859</i>	☾	11 7	5 16	11 39
29 Thu	6 50	4 39	11 21	32		☿ ♀ <i>Sta. H Greeley d '72</i>	☾	morn	6 12	32
30 Fri	6 51	4 39	11 21	42		<i>2d Samuel XXII—26</i>	☾	0 14	6 57	1 27

WEATHER CONJECTURES—November—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cold rain; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 fair and frosty; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair and frosty; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, snow and stormy; 29, fair and frosty.

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 ☾ Last Quarter, 13 5 42 p.m. ☽ First Quarter, 28 8 84 p.m.

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1 Sat	6 52 4 39	10 21 51	Prin Wales b 1844	☾	1 32	7 48	2 28			
48.	First Sunday in Advent.	Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes.								
2 G	6 53 4 39	10 22 0	☽ Greatest Hel Lat N	☾	2 35	8 42	3 30			
3 Mo	6 54 4 39	10 22 9	☽ Greatest Hel Lat N	☾	3 43	9 39	4 32			
4 Tue	6 55 4 38	9 22 17	☽ * Gen Custar b '39	☾	4 54	10 37	5 34			
5 We	6 56 4 38	9 22 25	☽ Jefferson Davis d '89	☾	6 5	11 38	6 32			
6 Thu	6 57 4 38	8 22 32	☽ * Gr E W	☾	8 15	12 37	7 22			
7 Fri	6 58 4 38	8 22 39	☽ Eli Whitney born 1765	☾	6 7	0 37	8 15			
8 Sat	6 59 4 38	8 22 45		☾	7 11	1 34	9 5			
49.	Second Sunday in Advent.	Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.								
9 G	7 0 4 38	7 22 51	DeQuincy d 1859	☾	8 15	2 28	9 49			
10 Mo	7 1 4 38	7 22 57	Mississippi admitted 1817	☾	9 16	3 19	10 33			
11 Tue	7 2 4 38	6 23 2	Indiana admitted 1816	☾	10 16	4 5	11 18			
12 We	7 2 4 39	6 23 6	☽ * Browning d 1889	☾	11 15	4 50	11 41			
13 Thu	7 3 4 39	5 23 10	☽ Bat Fredericsb'g 62	☾	morn	5 32	12 27			
14 Fri	7 3 4 39	5 23 14	☽ * Haley Days begin	☾	0 12	6 14	1 13			
15 Sat	7 4 4 39	4 23 17	Sitting Bull Killed 1890	☾	1 8	6 55	2 1			
50.	Third Sunday in Advent.	Day's length 9 hours 46 minutes.								
16 G	7 4 4 40	4 23 20	☽ * with Leonis	☾	2 4	7 38	3 51			
17 Mo	7 4 4 40	3 23 22	Bethoven b 1770	☾	3 1	8 23	4 43			
18 Tue	7 5 4 40	3 23 24	Gen Dahlgreen d 1889	☾	3 59	9 9	4 37			
19 We	7 6 4 40	2 23 25	☽ * C—☽ * *	☾	4 57	9 58	5 29			
20 Thu	7 7 4 41	2 23 26	☽ * C—☽ * *	☾	5 52	10 50	6 19			
21 Fri	7 7 4 41	1 23 27	☽ * C—☽ * *	☾	6 45	11 43	7 5			
22 Sat	7 8 4 42	1 nor'h	☽ * ent cap win com	☾	sets	eve	7 51			
51.	Fourth Sunday in Advent.	Day's length 9 hours 34 minutes.								
23 G	7 8 4 42	0 23 26	Tornado in France 179	☾	6 45	1 30	8 38			
24 Mo	7 9 4 43	0 23 25	Thackery d 1863	☾	7 51	2 23	9 23			
25 Tue	7 9 4 43	1 23 24	Christmas Day	☾	8 58	3 14	10 7			
26 We	7 9 4 44	1 23 22	☽ in ☽ S Girard d '39	☾	10 5	4 1	10 53			
27 Thu	7 10 4 44	2 23 19	St John Evangelist	☾	11 14	4 54	11 37			
28 Fri	7 10 4 45	2 23 16	McCaulay died 1859	☾	morn	5 44	0 8			
29 Sat	7 10 4 45	3 23 13	☽ * Gladstone b'og	☾	0 25	6 36	1 2			
52.	Sunday after Christmas.	Day's length 9 hours 43 minutes.								
30 G	7 11 4 46	3 23 9	☽ * Beaconsfield b '03	☾	1 32	7 30	2 3			
31 Mo	7 11 4 56	4 23 5		☾	2 40	8 26	3 8			

WEATHER CONJECTURES—December—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair and frosty; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, fair, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair and frosty of wind North or Northeast; snow if South or Southwest; 28, 29, 30, 31, ditto.

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Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market.—Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1900.

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Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Coble.

Fall—McNeill.

Beaufort—†Feb 19th (o) May 23th (o) Nov 26th (o).
Currituck—March 5th, Sept 3.
Camden—March 12th, Sept 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, †July 16th, Sept 17th, December 17th.
Chowan—April 2d, Oct 1st.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept 24th.

Gates—April 9th, Oct 8th.
Hertford—April 16th, Oct 15th.
Washington—April 23d, Oct 22d.
Tyrrell—April 30th, Oct 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 14th, Nov 12th,
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov 19.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Starbuck.

Fall—Judge Coble.

Halifax—†March 5th (o) †Nov 19th.
Northampton—April 2d (o) Oct 22d (o).
Bertie—†Feb 19th, April 30th (o) †Sept 10th, Nov 5th.
Craven—March 29th (o) †May 28th (o) †Nov. 26th (o).
Warren—†March 19th (o) †Sept 17th (o).
Edgecombe—†April 16th (o) †June 11th (o) †Oct 3d (o).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bowman.

Fall—Starbuck.

Pitt—Jan 8th (o) †March 5th (o) April 2d (o) Sept 17th, Dec (o) 3 (o) Franklin—Jan 22d (o) April 16th, (o) Oct. 15th (o).
Wilson—Feb. 5th (o) †May 14 th †Nov. 12 (o).
Vance—Feb 19th (o) May 21st (o) Oct. 1st (o).
Martin—March 19th (o) Sept 3d (o)

Nash—†April 30th (o) Nov 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.

Fall—Bowman.

Wake—*Jan 8th (o) †Feb 26th (o) †April 23d (o) *March 26th (o) July 9th (o) *Sept. 24th, Oct 22 (3).
Wayne—Jan. 22d (o) April 16th, Sept 10 (o) Oct. 15th.

Harnett—Feb 17th, Sept 3d †Nov 26th (o).

Johnston—March 12th (o) Aug 27th, Nov 12th (o),

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Moore.

Fall—Hoke.

Durham—Jan 19th (o) †March 26th (o) *May. 14th, *Sept 3, †Oct 1st, (o).

Granville—Jan. 27th (o) April 23d (o) July 23d (o) Nov 17 (o) Nov 19th (o).

Chatham—Feb 12th, May 7th, Sept 17th (o).

Guilford—Feb 19th (o) June 4th (3) Aug 20 (o) Dec 3d (o).

Alamance—March 12th, May 21st, †Sept 10th, Nov. 5th.

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Nov 12th.

SIX JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Jude Brown.
Fall—Judge Moore.
Pender—March 5th Sept 10th (o)
Greene—Feb 26th Aug 27th Nov

26.
New Hanover—†Jan 22nd (o)
†April 16th (o) †Sept 24th (o).
Lenoir—Jan 15th May 7th Aug
20th Nov 12th.
Duplin—Feb 19th Sep 3rd Dec.
3rd (o).
Sampson—Feb 5th (o) April 30th
Oct 8th (o)
Carteret—April 2nd Oct 22nd
Jones March 12th Oct 29th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan.
Fall—Judge Brown.
Columbus—March 12th Aug 13th
Nov 8th Oct 22nd.
Anson—*Jan 8th †April 16th
*Sept 3rd *Oct 29th.
Cumberland—†Feb 19th *†March
26th ‡April 2 (o) †May 7th (o) †Sept
24 †Nov 12th (o).

Robeson—†Feb 12th †April 30th
†July 23 †Oct 8th.
Richmond—†Jan 15th Tuesday
(o) April 23rd †May 21nd *†Sept
10th Nov 5th.
Bladen—March 5th Tuesday Oct
1st Tuesday 13th.
Brunswick—March 19th Oct 15th
Moore—†Jan 29th (2) *April 2d
(o) *†Aug 20th (o) Nov 26th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Timberlake.
Fall—Judge Bryan.
Cabarrus—Jan 22d (o) April 23rd
July 23rd (o) Oct 15th.
Iredell—Feb 5th (o) May 21st (o)
Aug 6th (2) Nov 5th (2).
Rowan—Feb 19th (o) May 7th (o)
Aug 20th (2) Nov 19th (o).
Davidson—March 5th (o) Sept
3rd (2).
Randolph—March 19th (o) July
9th (o) Dec 3rd (o).
Montgomery—Jan 10th April 16
Oct 1st (o).
Yadkin—April 30th Oct 22nd (o)

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Robinson.
Fall—Judge Timberlake.
Alexander—Feb. 19 Aug 20.

Rockingham—March 5th (o) Aug
13th. Oct 29 (o).
Forsyth—†Feb. 26th May 14th
(o). Nov. 26th (o).
Wilkes—March 19th May 28th
(o) Aug. 27th (o).
Alleghany—March 26th April 3d
Sept. 10th.
Davie—April 2th Oct. 25th (o).
Stokes—April 30th (o) Sep. 17th
(o).

Surry—Nov. 12th (o) Oct. 1st (o).

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Shaw.
Fall—Judge Robinson.
Catawba—Feb. 26th Aug. 6th (o)
Nov. 19th (o).
McDowell—†April 9th (o) †July
23rd (o).
Burke—April 30th (o) Nov 5th(o).
Caldwell—March 2d Aug 20th (o)
Oct. 16th (o).
Ashe—April 2d Feb. 17th (o) Nov
13th.
Watauga—March 26th Sep. 3d
(o) Nov. 20.
Mitchell—Feb. 12th April 16th
(o) Oct. 1st (o).
Yancey— May 14th (o) †*Oct.
15th (3).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.
Fall—Judge Shaw.
Union—*†Jan. 29th (3) †for 2d 3d
weeks †*June 11th (o) *†Aug 20th
(o) *Sept. 10th *Dec. 17th.
Stanly—March 5th (o) Sept. 3rd
†Dec. 10th.
Mecklenburg—†Jan. 20th †March
19th (o) †Oct 1st (o) †June 4th †Dec
16th.

Gaston—Feb 19th (o) Sep 17th (o)
Lincoln—April 2nd (o) Oct 15th
Cleveland—April 16th (o) Oct
22nd (o).
Rutherford—April 30th (o) Nov
5th (2).
Polk—May 14th Nov. 19th.
Henderson—†May 21st (o) †Nov
26th (o).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McNeill.
Fall—Judge Allen.
Madison—‡Jan 22nd (o) ‡July 23
Buncombe—‡Feb 5th (3) * April
30th (o) Aug 13th (3) *Nov 12th (o).
Transylvania—Feb 22nd (o) Sep
3rd (o).
Haywood—*March 12th (o) *Sep
17th (2).
Jackson—March 26th (o) Oct 1st.

Macon—April 9th (o) Oct 8th.
Clay—April 23rd Oct 15th.
Cherokee—May 14th (o) *Oct

22nd (o).

Graham—May 28th Nov 5th
Swain—June 4th (3) Nov 26th (o)

CRIMINAL COURTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—Battle.

New Havoer—March 12th *Mar
13th *June 4th (o) *Aug 6th Nov
19th.

Warren—*June 25th *Dec 10th.

Vance—*Feb 14th.

Edgecombe—*May 21st *Nov 12

Craven—*Feb 26th Aug 20th.

Halifax—*January 29th *May 7th
*Oct 1st.

29th.

Mecklenburg—*January 8th (o)
*July 16 (o). *April 9th *Sept
24th *Nov 26th.

Robinson—* April 16th *Oct
29th.

Cumberland — *January 1st
*April 30th *Sept 17th.

Wilson—*June 18th *Oct 15th
August 21st.

Nash—*Feb 5th *Aug 27th.

Northampton — * March 19th
*Sept 3rd.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge—Stevens.

Solicitor—Robt S McCall Asheville.

Buncombe—*Jan 15th (o) *April
23rd (o) *July 23rd †Oct 22.

Madison—*Feb 20th June 12th
Nov 13th.

Henderson—†Sept 11th April 10.

McDowell—*July 10th *Dec 11th

*For criminal cases.

*†For civil cases alone.

(o) Means two weeks, etc.

†For civil cases alone, except jail
cases.

Scotland County Terms to be set
by Governor.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C., Judge of Fourth Circuit of
United States Courts.

Nathan Goff, West Virginia, Judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals
for Fourth District.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville, Judge; A. E.
Holton, District Attorney; Spencer Blackburn, Assistant Attorney; S. L.
Trogden, Clerk. *Greensboro*—Circuit and District—April 2d, (o) Octo-
ber 1. *Statesville*—Circuit and District—H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 16,
(o) October 15. *Asheville*—Circuit and District—C. B. Moore, Clerk;
May 7, (o) November 5. *Charlotte*—Circuit and District—H. C.
Cowles, Clerk; June 4th, December 3.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—T. R. Purnell, Judge; C. M. Bernard, Green-
ville, District Attorney; O. C. Spears and E. A. Johnson, Assistant At-
torneys; W. C. Brooks, Deputy Clerk. *Elizabeth City*—District Court—
April 16, October 15. *New Bern*—District Court—George Green, Deputy
Clerk; Newbern, April 23, October 22.—*Wilmington*—Circuit and Dis-
trict—J. B. Fortune, Clerk; V. Royster, Assistant Clerk, in Raleigh; W.
H. Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington;
H. C. Dockery, Marshal; April 30, October 29. *Raleigh*—Circuit and
District—J. B. Fortune, Clerk; V. Royster, Clerk in Raleigh; W. H.
Shaw, Clerk of District and Deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; H.
C. Dockery, Marshal; Raleigh, May 28th, (o) December 3d.

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Examiner's Applicants for license Monday, first week of term.

Cases Heard—First District, Monday, February 5th, September 24th;
Second District, Monday, February 12th, October 1st. Third District,
Monday, February 19th, October 8th. Fourth District, February 26th,
October 15th. Fifth District, March 5th, October 21st. Sixth District,
March 12, October 29. Seventh District, March 19, November 5th.
Eighth District, March 26th, November 12th. Ninth District, April 2d,
November 19. Tenth District, April 9th, November 26th. Eleventh Dis-
trict, April 16th, December 3d. Twelfth District, April 23d, December
10th. End of docket, etc., April 30th.

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 And your cursed ship shall strew the wave
 With flaming brands!" Thus spoke the brave,
 And, drawing nearer—with scarcely a sound—
 They cut the cables that held her bound!

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 The ship with its hateful cargo passed
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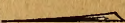
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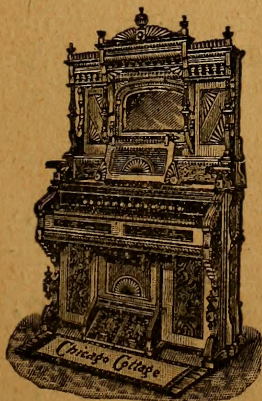
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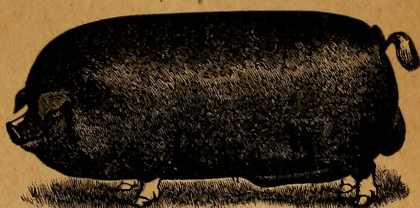
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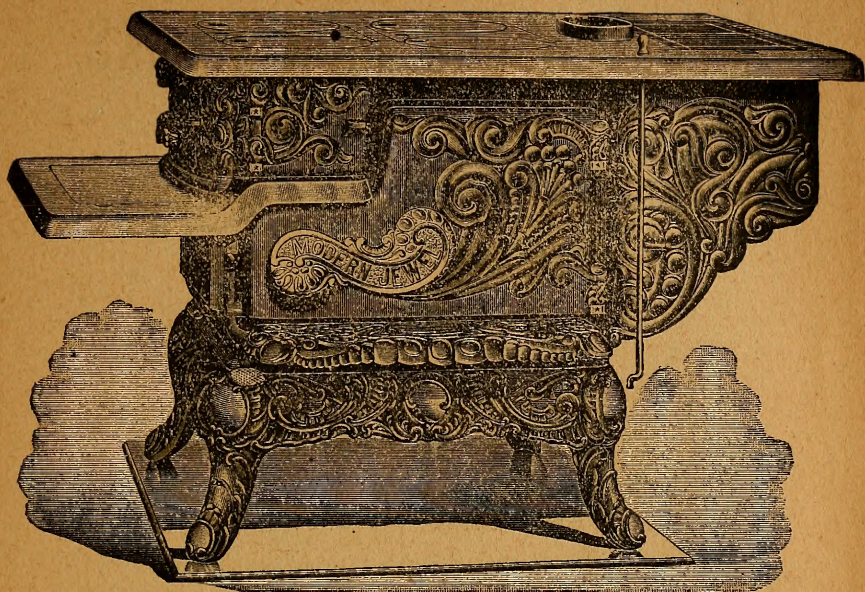
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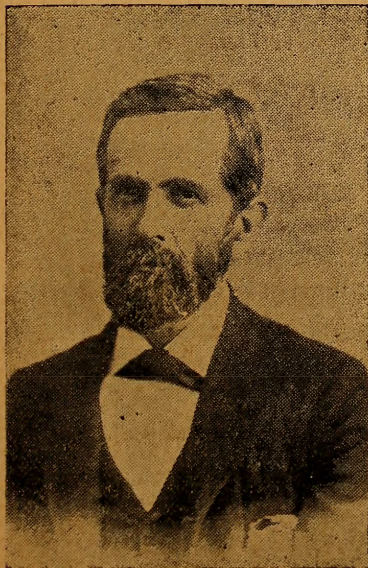
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TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

♊ Arms.
Gemini...Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra.....Lib.
Balance.

* Thighs.
♐ Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

* Legs.
♑ Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus....Taa.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo....Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
CapricornusCap.
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes,....Piso.

SIGNS.

SPRING
SIGNS. { ♈ Arises, or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER
SIGNS. { ♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish
♌ Leo, or Lion
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTUMN
SIGNS. { ♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
WINTER
SIGNS. { ♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♊ In Conjunction.	◻ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	◊ Ascending Node.
♁ Earth,	♁ Opposition.	♎ Descending Node.	

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

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MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany.....	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday.....	March 31
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 3	Easter Sunday.....	April 7
Sexagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 10	White Sunday.....	May 26
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 17	Trinity Sunday.....	June 2
Ash Wednesday, or Lent.....	Feb. 20	First Sunday in Advent.....	Dec. 1
St. Patrick's Day.....	Mar. 17	Ancension Day.....	May 16
Good Friday.....	April 15	First Sunday in Lent.....	Feb. 24

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star about April 4, August 2, and November 20. Venus will be Morning Star from April 30, till Sept. 15. Jupiter will be Morning Star till June 30.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star about..... Feb. 19, and Oct. 12.
Venus will be Evening Star from..... April 30.
Jupiter will be Evening Star..... from June 30.

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- I. A Lunar Appulse May 3, 1901. Invisible in North America.
- II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, May 18, 1901, invisible in the United States.
- III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, Oct. 27, visible to North and South America, except in Alaska.
- IV. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 11, invisible to North America.

TIDES.

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The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard.

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York.....	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point.....	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City.....	7 44
Richmond.....	4 32	Hatteras Inlet.....	7 04
Beaufort.....	7 26	Bald Head.....	7 26
Southport.....	7 19	Wilmington.....	9 06
Charleston.....	7 26	Savannah.....	9 33

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Autumn commences	September 23, 0 P. M.
Winter commences	December 22, 6 A. M.

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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, hapen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning ..	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning ..	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable	{ Cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning ..	Frequent showers ..	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Rain and Snow.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon ..	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6, afternoon ..	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, after'n {	Fair if wind N. W.; rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon ..	Ditto	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight ..	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculations occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the later part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

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Buckhorn Academy	Como		2,000		—
Scotia Seminary	Concord	1870	1,000		
Davidson College Lib.	Davidson	1887	12,000		F. F. Rowe.
Public School Library	Durham	1884	2,400		C. W. Toms.
Trinity College Lib.	W. Durham	1887	13,000		Geo. B. Pegram.
Elon College Library	Elon	1890	1,285		W. P. Lorange.
Cross Creek, I. O. O. F.	Fayetteville	1845	1,000		
Christian College Lib.	Franklinton	1882	1,000		N. D. McReynolds.
Female College	Greensboro	1895	6,000		Dred Peacock.
State Normal College	Greensboro		3,000		
Guilford College Lib.	Guilford Col.	1837	4,000		Miss M E Mendenhall
Shortia School	Highlands	1888	1,500		
Good Will Free Lib.	Ledger	1888	6,000		C. H. Wing.
Pioneer Library	Lenoir	1875	1,500		I. F. W. Harper.
N. C. College	Mt. Pleasant	1858	2,600		H. T. J. Ludwig.
Bap. Female Institute	Murfreesboro		1,000		
Collegiate Institute	Newbern		1,000		
Catawba College	Newton		2,500		
Oak Ridge Institute	Oak Ridge	1852	2,700	200	J. F. Holt.
A. & M. College	Raleigh	1890	3,300	200	A. Q. Holladay.
D. & D. Kelly Library	Raleigh	1877	2,500		
St. Mary's School	Raleigh		3,000		
Shaw University	Raleigh	1865	1,500		
Supreme Court Lib.	Raleigh		11,000		R. H. Bradley.
Olivia Ramey Library	Raleigh	1899	6,000		Miss Jennie Coffin
Rutherford Col. Lib.	R. College	1853	600		W. E. Abernathy.
Female College	Salem	1802	4,000		J. H. Clewell.
Livingston College	Salisbury		3,000		
Wake F. College Lib.	Wake Forest	1833	15,500	485	W. L. Poteat.
Rab Library	Waynesville	1891	1,100	62	L. B. Lewis.
Wayne School	Waynesville	1886	3,000		T. G. Harbison.
Classical School	Wilmington		2,000		
Library Association	Wilmington	1855	5,250	249	T. C. Diggs.
City School Library	Winston	1896	3,200	290	J. J. Blair.
College Library	Lenoir	1890	400		J. D. Minick.
A & M. College (Col)	Greensboro	1894	2,600		J. H. M. Butler.
Hickory Library	Hickory	1803	1,000		N. McComb.
Durham Library	Durham	1897	900		H. A. Forshee.
Morganton Library	Morganton	1878	1,000		Miss A L Avery
Kinston Public Lib.	Kinston				D T H Houghton
Circularing Library	Charlotte				
S. A. L. Railroad	Raleigh				

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1st Month.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Full Moon, 4 1 5 p.m. ☽ New Moon. 20 1 27 a.m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 12 3 30 a. m. ☾ First Quarter, 27 4 43 a.m.

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Day of Month.	Day of week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.
1 Tue	7 10 4 57	4 23 1	☉ in Perihelion New Year Day					sets	9 23
2 We	7 10 4 58	4 22 56	♂ ♀ Bat Trenton '77					4 52	10 22
3 Thu	7 10 4 59	5 22 50	Battle of Princeton 1777					5 52	11 20
4 Fri	7 10 5 0	5 22 45	☺ Vanderbilt died 1877					rises	morn
5 Sat	7 10 5 1	5 22 38	♂ in Aphelion					5 56	0 15
(1.) Second Sunday after Christmas. Day's length 9 hours 53 minutes.									
6 F	7 9 5 2	6 22 31	EPIPHANY					7 0	1 7
7 Mo	7 9 5 3	6 22 24	♂ ♀ Liberia Colonized 1822					8 1	1 56
8 Tue	7 9 5 4	7 22 16	Battle New Orleans 1815					9 1	2 42
9 We	7 9 5 5	7 22 8	♂ ♀ Napoleon 3rd d 1873					9 59	3 26
10 Thu	7 9 5 6	8 22 0	Stamp Act passed 1765					10 56	4 9
11 Fri	7 9 5 7	8 21 50	Alabama seceded 1861					11 53	4 51
12 Sat	7 9 5 8	8 21 41	☾ Gaston Co formed 1846					morn	5 33
(2.) First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 6 minutes.									
13 F	7 9 5 9	9 21 31	♂ Stationary Fox died 1681					0 49	6 16
14 Mo	7 9 5 10	9 21 20	Commodore Maury b 1806					1 45	7 1
15 Tue	7 8 5 11	10 20 10	♂ ♀ Andrew Jackson b 1767					2 42	7 49
16 We	7 8 5 12	10 20 58	♂ ♀ Gibbon died 1794					4 39	8 39
17 Thu	7 8 5 13	10 20 47	♂ ♀ Pres Tyler died 1862					4 33	9 31
18 Fri	7 8 5 14	11 20 35	♂ ♀ Daniel Webster b 1782					5 24	10 25
19 Sat	7 8 5 15	11 20 22	♂ ♀ Gen Robt E Lee's B Day					6 13	eve
(3.) Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 8 minutes.									
20 F	7 7 5 15	11 20 10	☾ ♂ Hel Lat N Howard d '90					sets	0 13
21 Mo	7 7 5 16	12 19 57	♂ ♀ S Jackson b 1824					6 46	1 7
22 Tue	7 6 5 17	12 19 42	Byron born 1788					7 53	1 59
23 We	7 6 5 18	12 19 0	William Gaston died 1844					9 3	2 50
24 Thu	7 5 5 19	12 19 15	♂ in Aphelion					10 14	3 42
25 Fri	7 4 5 20	13 19 0	♂ Sta. Fayetteville settled 1749					11 23	4 34
26 Sat	7 3 5 21	13 18 45	♂ ♀ ☾					morn	5 27
(4.) Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 20 minutes.									
27 F	7 2 5 22	13 18 30	☾ Audebon died 1851					0 32	6 22
28 Mo	7 2 5 23	13 18 15	♂ Greatest Hel Lat N					1 39	7 18
29 Tue	7 2 5 23	13 17 58	Kansas admitted 1861					2 43	8 14
30 We	7 2 5 24	14 17 42	Charles 1st beheaded 1647					3 44	9 11
31 Thu	7 2 5 25	14 17 26	Corn Laws abrogated 1849					4 38	10 6

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WEATHER CONJECTURES—January—1, 2, 3, 4, snow if wind South or Southwest; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, look for snow, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, stormy and possibly snow; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, look for hoar frost; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, rain.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, raddish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds, this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, Character and Location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Baptist Female University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Chowan Female Institutue (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Eavenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson College (Presbyterian)	Davidson
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Metodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Amcena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Methodist)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Pauls Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial College (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Elizabeth College (Lutheran)	Charlotte
Presbyterian College (Preibyerian)	Charlotte
Whitsett Institute (Independent)	Whitsett

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Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College (Independent)	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College (Christian)	Franklinton
Kittrell College (A. M. E. C.)	Kittrell
Livingston College (Methodist)	Salisbury
Normal and Industrial College (Methodist)	Kittrell
Normal School (State)	Elizabeth City
Normal School (State)	Goldsboro
Normal School (State)	Salisbury
Normal School (State)	Plymouth
Normal School (State)	Fayetteville
Normal School (State)	Franklinton
St. Augustine Normal College (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Shaw University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Scotia Female Seminary (Presbyterian)	Concord
Slater Industrial Academy and Normal School (State)	Winston

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2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1901,

28 Days.

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Full Moon, 3 10 21 a. m.

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Last Quarter, 11 1 4 p. m.

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New Moon, 18 9 37 p. m.

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First Quarter, 25 1 30 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Fri	7 15 27	14 17 09	Geo. Washington Pres. 1789	☾	rises	10 58			
2 Sat	7 15 29	14 16 52	Peace Conference 1865	☾	6 24	11 48			
(5.) Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 31 minutes.									
3 F	7 05 31	14 16 34	☾ Gov. Gobel of Ky d. 1900	☾	7 14	morn			
4 Mo	6 59 32	14 16 17	☾ Rev. War ended 1783	☾	8 7	0 35			
5 Tue	6 58 33	14 15 59	☾ Branson Nativity 1832 ♂ ♀ ☾	☾	8 46	1 20			
6 We	6 58 34	14 15 40	☾ Charles 2nd died 1685	☾	9 29	2 3			
7 Thu	6 57 34	14 15 22	☾ Suez Canal Commenced 1867	☾	10 12	2 46			
8 Fri	6 56 35	14 15 03	☾ Battle Roanoke Island 1862	☾	10 54	3 28			
9 Sat	6 55 36	14 14 44	☾ General Hancock died 1886	☾	11 37	4 11			
(6.) Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 43 minutes.									
10 F	6 54 37	14 14 24	☾ Treaty of Paris 1763	☾	eve	4 55			
11 Mo	6 53 38	14 14 05	☾ Thomas A. Edison b. 1847	☾	1 7	5 41			
12 Tue	6 53 39	14 13 45	☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ Seymour died 1886	☾	1 55	6 29			
13 We	6 52 40	14 13 25	☾ W. J. Bryan spoke in Ral 1900	☾	2 45	7 19			
14 Thu	6 51 41	14 13 05	☾ St. Valentine's Day	☾	3 37	8 11			
15 Fri	6 50 42	14 12 44	☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ Main blown up 1898	☾	4 31	9 5			
16 Sat	6 49 43	14 12 24	☾ Judge Battle buried 1879	☾	5 26	9 59			
(7.) Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length 10 hours 56 minutes.									
17 F	6 48 44	14 12 3	☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ Columbia burned 1865	☾	6 19	10 53			
18 Mo	6 47 45	14 11 42	☾ in Per. J Davis Pres. 1861	☾	7 12	11 46			
19 Tue	6 46 46	14 11 20	☾ ☾ Gre. Elong E. ♂ ♀ ☾	☾	8 3	eve			
20 We	6 45 47	14 10 59	☾ David Garrich born 1716	☾	8 59	1 33			
21 Thu	6 43 48	14 10 37	☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ Spinoza died 1674	☾	9 52	2 26			
22 Fri	6 42 48	14 10 15	☾ George Washington born 1732	☾	10 47	3 21			
23 Sat	6 41 48	14 9 54	☾ Battle of Buena Vista 1847	☾	11 43	4 17			
(8.) Sexagesima Sunday. Day's length 11 hours 9 minutes.									
24 F	6 40 49	13 9 32	☾ in Aphilion Monterey Su '46	☾	morn	5 13			
25 Mo	6 39 50	13 9 9	☾ ☾ Sta'y B Montreal 1775	☾	1 36	6 10			
26 Tue	6 38 51	13 8 47	☾ ♂ ♀ ☾ French Rep. F. 1848	☾	2 33	7 7			
27 We	6 37 52	13 8 24	☾ Longfellow born 1807	☾	3 28	8 2			
28 Thu	6 36 53	13 8 2	☾ ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N. Wingate d '79	☾	4 20	8 54			

WEATHER CONJECTURES—February—1, 2, 3, Rain, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, look for snow; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, look for rain and snow; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 snow if wind South or Southwest; 26, 27, 28, look for high wind

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY.—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetable as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop (in the low country); full crop Irish potatoes, beets and carrots, dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF N. C. (Denominational.)

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DENOMINATIONS.	Number Ministers.	Number Churches.	Number Members.
<i>Methodist.</i> —Methodist Episcopal Church, South.....	679	1,338	137,129
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	65	115	8,941
Methodist Church, Wesleyan.....	7	117	131
Methodist Protestant Church.....	64	208	16,416
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	240	526	121,154
African Methodist Episcopal.....	182	216	25,213
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methoeist Episcopal, (col).....	2	2	130
<i>Baptist.</i> —Missionary.....	840	1,628	158,892
Primitive.....	150	317	11,914
Free Will.....	160	168	10,224
Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two Seed.....	9	9	185
Seventh Day.....	1	1	10
Missionary, (col).....	765	1,190	129,265
Free Will, (col).....	10	25	1,640
Primitive, (col).....	15	20	1,000
<i>Protestant Episcopal</i> —Protestant Episcopal, (white).....	107	224	10,439
Protestant Episcopal, (col).....	6	10	1,200
<i>Presbyterian</i> —Presbyterian, (white).....	150	350	32,482
Presbyterian, (col).....	173	306	17,851
<i>Christian.</i> —Christian, (white).....	60	101	9,000
Christian, (col).....	50	53	3,746
Christian, Disciples of Christ, (white).....	54	126	12,437
Christian, Disciples of Christ, (col).....	10	61	1,000
<i>Congregational.</i> —Congregational, [white].....	4	4	1,000
Congregational, [col].....	21	39	2,087
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	137	12,872
Universalist.....	3	3	255
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Reformed Church of U. S.....	23	43	3,317
Later Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Drunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	7	19	3,548
Waldenses.....	1	1	275
Roman Catholic.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christian.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reform.....	20	20	2,019

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Full Moon, 5 2 56 a. m. ☽ New Moon, 20 7 45 a. m.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 13 7 58 a. m. ☽ First Quarter, 26 11 31 p. m.

See Botanic Blood Balm, Page 15.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Fri	6 34	5 55	13	7 39	Bishop Andrew died 1871.		morn	9 44
2	Sat	6 32	5 56	12	7 16	John Wesley died 1791.		5 10	10 31
9. Quinquagesima Sundry. Day's Length 11 hours 27 minutes.									
3	F	6 30	5 57	12	6 53	♂♂♂ Nevada admitted 1863.		5 57	11 16
4	Mo	6 28	5 58	12	6 30	Congress first met in N. Y. 1789		6 42	11 59
5	Tue	6 26	5 59	12	6 06	♀ in Ap'el'n--A'di'n b 1750		5 25	morn
6	We	6 24	6 0	12	5 44	☾ Battle of Pea Ridge 1862		8 8	0 42
7	Thu	6 23	6 1	11	5 21	♂♂♂ Inferior ☐♂♂		8 51	1 25
8	Fri	6 22	6 1	11	4 57	William III died 1703		9 33	2 07
9	Sat	6 20	6 11	11	4 34	Battle of Vera Cruz 1847.		10 17	2 51
10. Quadragesima Sunday. Day's Length 11 hours 45 minutes.									
10	F	6 18	6 3	11	4 11	Battle of Manassa 1862		11 02	3 36
11	Mo	6 17	6 4	10	3 47	Wm. Barringer died 1882		11 49	4 23
12	Tue	6 16	6 5	10	3 24	♂♂♂ & ♂♀ Hamil. d 1874		Eve	5 11
13	We	6 14	6 10	10	3 00	☾ Pocahontas died 1660		1 27	6 1
14	Thu	6 13	6 6	9	2 36	♂♂♂ & ♂♀ B. C. 44		1 59	6 33
15	Fri	6 12	6 7	9	2 13	Cæsar As't'd B. C. 44		3 11	7 45
16	Sat	6 11	6 8	9	1 49	Nero died A. D. 37		4 3	8 37
11. Day's Length 12 hours 0 minutes.									
17	F	6 9	6 9	9	1 25	St. Patrick's Day		4 56	9 30
18	Mo	6 8	6 10	8	1 02	♂♂♂ Suz Canal compl'd 1869		5 49	10 23
19	Tue	6 6	6 11	8	0 38	♂♀ Livingstone died 1872		6 43	11 17
20	We	6 4	6 12	8	0 14	☾ Centers Aries Spring Com		7 38	Eve
21	Thu	6 3	6 12	7	0 10	♂ Station'y Luknow fell 58		8 33	1 7
22	Fri	6 2	6 13	7	0 33	Stamp Act passed 1765		9 30	2 4
23	Sat	6 0	6 13	7	0 57	Battle of Winchester 1862		10 29	3 3
12. Day's Length 12 hours 13 minutes.									
24	F	5 59	6 14	6	1 21	♀ in ♍ Qu'n Elizabeth d 1603		11 28	4 2
25	Mo	5 58	6 15	6	1 44	♂♂♂ Thames Tun op'd 1843		morn	5 0
26	Tue	5 57	6 16	6	2 08	☾ Earthquake in Cal. 1843		1 23	5 57
27	We	5 55	6 17	6	2 31	♀ Gre. Hel. Lat. South		2 17	6 51
28	Thu	5 53	6 18	5	2 55	Davidson College op'd 1837		3 7	7 41
29	Fri	5 51	6 18	5	3 18	British Museum founded 1753		3 55	8 29
30	Sat	5 50	6 19	4	3 41	♂♂♂ Alaska purchased 1867		4 40	9 14
13. Palm Sunday. Day's Length 12 hours 32 minutes.									
31	F	5 48	6 20	4	4 05	S. M. Parish died 1895		5 24	9 57

WEATHER CONJECTURES—March—cold high wind from 1 to 5; 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, snow and stormy; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, wind and rain; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, stormy, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, fair and frosty.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water and mushmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery, [first crop] tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

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4th Month.

APRIL, 1901.

30Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M.	Full Moon,	3 8 12 p. m.	D. H. M.	New Moon,	18 4 29 p. m.
☾	Last Quarter	11 10 49 p. m.	☾	First Quarter	25 11 7 p. m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets	Moon south.
1	Mo	5 41	6 21	4 4	28	April Fools Day ☐ 24 ☾	☾	morn	10 42
2	Tue	5 56	6 22	4 4	51	Wapale d 1797	☾	6 49	11 23
3	We	5 44	6 23	5 5	14	☾ E. West-P. Cooper d '88	☾	7 5	morn
4	Thu	5 42	6 24	5 5	37	☾ Sta. Gen. Harrison d '71	☾	7 31	0 5
5	Fri	5 41	6 25	6 6	00	☐ h ☾ Good Friday	☾	7 18	0 48
6	Sat	5 39	6 26	6 6	23	Battle of Shiloh 1862	☾	8 59	1 33
14. Easter Sunday. Day's Length 13 hours 47 minutes.									
7	F	5 38	6 27	2 6	45	Socrates d 338 B C	☾	9 45	2 19
8	Mo	5 36	6 28	2 7	08	☾ ☾ Louisiana admitted 1812	☾	10 33	3 7
9	Tue	5 26	6 29	2 7	30	Lee Sur. Apomattax 1865	☾	11 24	5 57
10	We	5 34	6 30	1 7	52	☾ h ☾ C U S Bank incor. 1816	☾	eve	4 45
11	Thu	5 33	6 31	1 8	14	☾ ☾ Civil War began '61	☾	1 12	5 36
12	Fri	5 31	6 31	1 8	36	☾ Fort Sumpton fell 1861	☾	1 3	6 27
13	Sat	5 30	6 12	1 8	58	Raleigh sur. to Sherman 1865	☾	1 53	7 18
15. First Sunday after Easter. Day's Length 13 hours 5 minutes.									
14	F	5 28	6 33	0 9	20	Lincoln assassinated 1865	☾	2 44	8 9
15	Mo	5 27	6 34	0 9	42	Andrew Jackson Pres. 1865	☾	3 45	9 1
16	Tue	5 26	6 34	10	03	☾ ☾ Cren eva. Mexico 1867	☾	4 27	9 54
17	We	5 24	6 35	10	24	Dr. Ben. Franklin d 1790	☾	4 20	10 48
18	Thu	5 23	6 36	11	04	☾ ☾ Luther at War's 1790	☾	5 04	11 45
19	Fri	5 22	6 37	11	06	☾	☾	sets	eve
20	Sat	5 21	6 38	11	27	Ultimation to Spain 1898.	☾	8 71	1 45
16. Second Sunday after Easter. Day's Length 13 hours 26 minutes.									
21	F	5 20	6 39	11	47	U S squadrom sent to Cuba '98	☾	9 72	2 46
22	Mo	5 18	6 40	11	08	☾ ☾ C Sq'd'n lv K West 1898	☾	10 72	3 46
23	Tue	5 17	6 41	12	28	Call for 25,000 vcls. 1898	☾	11 69	4 43
24	We	5 15	6 41	12	48	☾ Gr. Hel. Lal. S	☾	morn	5 36
25	Thu	5 14	6 41	12	13	☾ h U S dec war Spain 1898	☾	1 2	6 26
26	Fri	5 13	6 42	12	37	☾ ☾ C Pres. John. Dur. '65	☾	1 52	7 14
27	Sat	5 12	6 43	12	46	Mantanzas bombarded 1898	☾	2 39	7 57
17. Third Sunday after Easter. Day's Length 13 hours 33 minutes.									
28	F	5 11	6 44	3 14	05	Ceuanfuzas bombarded 1898	☾	3 23	8 39
29	Mo	5 10	6 45	3 14	24	Crimean war ended 1856	☾	4 5	9 22
30	Tue	5 9	6 46	3 14	43	☐ Sta. ☾ ☾ Superior	☾	4 48	10 4

WEATHER CONJECTURES—April—1, 2, 3, frequent showers; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, rainy if wind south-west, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, expect open weather; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, expect wind and showers.

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Look well to your hoeing and plowing. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

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6th Month.

JUNE, 1901.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M. Full Moon, 2 4 44 a. m. New Moon, 16 8 25 a. m.
Last Quarter, 9 4 52 p. m. First Quarter 23 3 51 p. m.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Sat	4 44	7 18	2 12	02	♂ ☾ ☾	Battle of Seven Pines 62	♂	morn	11 49

(22.) Day's Length 14 hours 45 minutes.									
2 F	4 44	7 19	2 22	10	☾ ☾ ☾	Battle Cold Harbor 64	☾	7 15	morn
3 Mo	4 43	7 20	2 22	17	☾ ☾ ☾	Hobson Sinks Merimac 98	☾	8 5	0 39
4 Tue	4 42	7 21	2 22	25	♂ ☾ ☾	Geo. I b 1738	☾	8 56	1 30
5 We	4 41	7 21	2 22	32	♂ ☾ ☾	Telegraph in China '71	☾	9 46	2 20
6 Thu	4 41	7 22	2 22	38	♂ ☾ ☾	Santiago Fort Bombarded 1898	☾	10 36	3 10
7 Fri	4 41	7 22	1 22	44	♂ ☾ ☾	1st American Congress 1765	☾	11 26	3 10
8 Sat	4 41	7 23	1 22	50	♂ ☾ ☾	Battle of Cross Key 62	☾	eve	4 48

(23.) Whit Sunday. Day's Length 15 hours 4 minutes.									
9 F	4 41	7 23	1 23	55	☾ ☾ ☾	Dickens d 1870	☾	1 3	5 37
10 Mo	4 41	7 24	1 23	0	☾ ☾ ☾	J Q Adams b 1767	☾	0 53	6 27
11 Tue	4 41	7 24	1 23	5	☾ ☾ ☾	William Cullen Bryant d 1878	☾	2 44	7 18
12 We	4 41	7 25	1 23	9	☾ ☾ ☾	Gen Scott born 1786	☾	3 38	8 19
13 Thu	4 41	7 25	0 23	12	☾ ☾ ☾	U S Flag adopted 1777	☾	4 35	9 8
14 Fri	4 41	7 26	0 23	16	☾ ☾ ☾	Gre. Elong E. Ark. ad 36	☾	5 34	10 2
15 Sat	4 41	7 26	ft	23	☾ ☾ ☾		☾	6 35	eve

(24.) Trinity Sunday. Day's Length 15 hours 8 minutes									
16 F	4 41	7 27	0 23	21	☾ ☾ ☾	—Addison b. 1718	☾	7 36	0 70
17 Mo	4 41	7 27	1 23	23	☾ ☾ ☾	Battle of Waterloo 1815	☾	8 35	1 9
18 Tue	4 41	7 27	1 23	25	☾ ☾ ☾	Lord Cornwallace Evacuats	☾	9 31	2 5
19 We	4 42	7 27	1 23	26	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ in ☾ [Rich 1781	☾	10 23	2 57
20 Thu	4 43	7 28	1 23	27	☾ ☾ ☾	Sun Enters Cancer Sum. Com.	☾	11 12	3 46
21 Fri	4 44	7 28	1 23	27	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ ☾ ☾ Shafter's Army land 98	☾	11 58	4 32
22 Sat	4 43	7 28	2 23	27	☾ ☾ ☾		☾	morn	5 15

(25.) First Sunday after Trinity Day's Length 14 hours 45 minutes.									
23 F	4 43	7 28	2 23	26	☾ ☾ ☾	Stanhope Pullen d 1895	☾	0 41	5 58
24 Mo	4 43	7 29	2 23	26	☾ ☾ ☾	St. John Baptist Day	☾	1 24	6 41
25 Tue	4 43	7 29	2 23	24	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ in Perihelion—Cues. de. 76	☾	2 7	7 24
26 We	4 44	7 29	2 23	23	☾ ☾ ☾	Cadiz Fleet at Port Said 1898	☾	2 50	8 9
27 Thu	4 44	7 29	3 23	21	☾ ☾ ☾	Hiram Towers d 1873	☾	3 35	8 55
28 Fri	4 44	7 29	3 23	18	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ Sta.—3rd Manilla Ex. sails	☾	4 21	9 43
29 Sat	4 45	7 29	3 23	15	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ ☾ ☾ 1st Ex. ar. at Manilla 98	☾	5 9	10 35

(26.) Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length 14 hours 44 minutes.									
30 F	4 45	7 29	3 23	12	☾ ☾ ☾	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ in Aphelion	☾	5 59	11 24

WEATHER CONJECTURES—June—1, 2, delightful; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, expect rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair and mild; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, changeable; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, changeable.

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Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow-peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

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7th Month.

JULY, 1901.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Full Moon, 1	6 9 p. m.	☀ New Moon, 15	5 2 p. m.
☾ Last Quarter, 8	10 12 p. m.	☾ First Quarter 23	8 50 a. m.
		☀ Full Moon, 31	5 25 a. m.

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1	Mo	4 38	7 29	4 23	8	☿ ♄ ♄ C & ♄ ♄ C B. 7 Pines '62	☾	rises	morn
2	Tue	4 38	7 29	4 23	4	☿ Bat Cold Harbor 1864	☾	7 52	0 15
3	We	4 39	7 29	4 23	0	⊕ in Aphelion.	☾	8 31	1 06
4	Thu	4 39	7 29	4 23	0	Mexican War declared 1845	☾	9 8	1 56
5	Fri	4 40	7 28	4 22	49	♄ ♄ ☿ Telegraph in China 1871	☾	9 42	2 46
6	Sat	4 40	7 28	5 22	44	Patrick Henry died 1799	☾	10 45	3 55
(27.) Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 47 minutes.									
7	F	4 41	7 28	5 22	37	James Wright Moore d 1900	☾	10 48	4 25
8	Mo	4 41	7 28	5 22	31	☾ Hon J J Davis d 1892	☾	11 23	5 15
9	Tue	4 42	7 27	5 22	24	☾ Marines L Gaontanimo '98	☾	morn	6 07
10	We	4 42	7 27	5 22	17	Prof Ralph Grave died 1889	☾	0 0	7 00
11	Thu	4 43	7 26	5 22	9	J Q Adams born 1767	☾	0 43	7 57
12	Fri	4 44	7 26	5 22	1	♄ ♄ ☿ Inferior	☾	1 32	8 56
13	Sat	4 45	7 25	6 21	53	♄ ♄ ☿ Gen Fremont d 1890	☾	2 27	9 55
(28.) Sixth Sunday after Trinity Day's length 14 hours 40 minutes.									
14	F	4 45	7 25	6 21	44	Great Fire in Chicago 1874	☾	3 28	10 54
15	Mo	4 46	7 24	6 21	35	☾ ♄ Bat Vicksburg 1862	☾	sets	11 51
16	Tue	4 47	7 24	6 21	25	☾ Santiago Sur to US Ar 1898	☾	7 45	eve
17	We	4 48	7 23	6 21	15	♄ ♄ ☿ Gr Hel Lat S	☾	8 21	1 35
18	Thu	4 48	7 23	6 21	5	Dean Stanly died 1881	☾	8 53	2 24
19	Fri	4 49	7 22	6 20	54	Watauga county formed 1849	☾	9 23	3 9
20	Sat	4 50	7 22	6 20	43	Spanish Cab Neg for P 1898	☾	9 52	3 53
(29.) Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.									
21	F	4 51	7 20	6 20	32	Gen D H Hill b 1821	☾	10 20	4 36
22	Mo	4 51	7 20	6 20	20	Napolean 2d died 1832	☾	10 50	5 19
23	Tue	4 52	7 19	6 20	8	☾ ♄ Sta	☾	11 23	6 3
24	We	4 53	7 19	6 19	56	☾ Boliver born 1783	☾	11 59	6 49
25	Thu	4 54	7 18	6 19	43	Battle Lundy's Lane 1814	☾	morn	7 36
26	Fri	4 55	7 17	6 19	30	♄ ♄ ☿ Foltson born 1765	☾	0 40	8 25
27	Sat	4 56	7 16	6 19	17	☾ ♄ Powers born 1805	☾	1 26	9 15
30.) Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes.									
28	F	4 56	7 15	6 19	3	♄ ♄ C & ♄ ♄ C USF Porto Rico	☾	2 16	10 06
29	Mo	4 57	7 14	6 18	49	[1898]	☾	3 12	10 58
30	Tue	4 58	7 13	6 18	35	☾ Wm L Saunders b 1839	☾	4 12	11 50
31	We	4 59	7 12	6 18	20	☾ Andrew Johnson d 1875	☾	rises	12 41

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WEATHER CONJECTURES—July—1, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5 6, 7, fair if wind north or northwest; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, expect fair weather; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, generally fair; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, changeable; 30, 31 not settled.

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8th Month.

AUGUST, 1901.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ Last Quarter, 7 2 53 a.m. ☽ First Quarter, 22 2 44 a.m.
☾ New Moon, 14 3 19 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 29 3 13 p.m.

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1 Thu	rises	7 14	6 18	05	☿ Greatest Elong. West			eve	0 41
2 Fri	5 17	11	6 17	50	♂ B Aycock elected Gov 1900			8 17	1 31
3 Sat	5 27	9	6 17	35	Gov Caswell born 1729			8 51	2 21
(31.) Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 5 minutes.									
4 F	5 37	8	6 17	19	Mojor R S Tucker d 1894			9 25	3 12
5 Mo	5 47	7	6 17	3	♂ in ☿ Bat Athens 1861			10 2	4 04
6 Tue	5 47	6	6 16	47				10 43	4 57
7 We	5 57	5	5 16	30	☾ John Wheeler d 1832			11 30	5 52
8 Thu	5 67	4	5 16	13	☾ Joseph Davis died 1892			morn	6 49
9 Fri	5 77	3	5 15	57	♂ in ☿—☿ ☽ C Dryden b 1631			0 21	7 47
10 Sat	5 87	2	5 15	39	Henderson Walker Gov 1699			1 18	8 45
(32.) Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.									
11 F	5 97	1	5 15	21	Cardinal Newman d 1890			2 20	9 41
12 Mo	5 106	59	5 15	3	♂ ☽ C War US & Spain En '98			3 24	10 36
13 Tue	5 116	58	5 14	45	Manilla surrendered 1898			4 28	11 26
14 We	5 126	56	4 14	27	♂ in Perihelion			sets	0 16
15 Thu	5 136	55	4 14	8	☾ Mrs Julia Bailey died 1900			7 23	1 2
16 Fri	5 146	54	4 13	49	♀ ☽ C Legislature at N'bern '84			7 53	1 47
17 Sat	5 156	53	4 13	30	Governor Hyde arrives 1710			8 22	2 31
(33.) Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 6 minutes.									
18 F	5 156	51	3 13	11	♂ ☽ C Ole Bull d 1880			8 51	3 14
19 Mo	5 166	50	3 12	52				9 23	3 58
20 Tue	5 176	49	3 12	32	Harrison b 1833			9 57	4 43
21 We	5 186	48	3 12	12	Capt TA Branson K in Bat 1864			10 35	5 29
22 Thu	5 196	46	3 11	52	♂ Sta ☽ C J B Gough b 1817			11 18	6 17
23 Fri	5 206	45	2 11	32	♂ Greatest Hel Lat N			morn	7 6
24 Sat	5 216	43	2 11	12	☽ ☽ C Webster died 1852			0 6	7 56
(34.) Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 20 minutes.									
25 F	5 226	42	2 10	51	♂ h C Joe Turner in Ral 1870			0 59	8 47
26 Mo	5 236	40	1 10	30	Louis Phillippe d 1850			1 57	9 38
27 Tue	5 246	39	1 10	9	♂ ☽ Superior			2 59	10 30
28 We	5 256	38	1 9	48	Goethe born 1749			4 3	11 21
29 Thu	5 266	36	1 9	48	Brigham Young d 1877			rises	0 13
30 Fri	5 266	34	1 9	6	☽ Sta Wm Penn d 1718			6 48	0 35
31 Sat	5 276	32	0 8	44	Charleston Earthquake 1886			7 24	1 5

WEATHER CONJECTURES—August—1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 6, expect good rains; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, generally fair weather; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, cooler and showery; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, expect rainy weather; 29, 30, 31, changeable.

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FARM AND GAEDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

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SEPTEMBER, 1901.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

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☾ Last Quarter, 5 8 19 a. m. ☽ First Quarter 20 8 25 p. m.

☾ New Moon, 12 4 10 p. m. ☽ Full Moon, 28 0 27 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline north	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
(35) Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 13 hours 2 minutes.									
1	F	5 28 6	30 0	8	22	Battle Chantilly 1862	☾	eve	morn
2	Mo	5 29 6	29 0	8	1		☾	8 42	2 51
3	Tue	5 30 6	28 1	7	39	Atlanta Taken 1864	☾	9 27	3 47
4	We	5 31 6	26 1	7	17	French Republic 1870	☾	10 18	4 44
5	Thu	5 32 6	25 1	6	54	J W Daniel born 1842	☾	11 14	5 42
6	Fri	5 33 6	23 2	6	32	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽	☾	morn	6 40
7	Sat	5 34 6	22 2	6	10	Whittier died 1892	☾	0 14	7 36
(36.) Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 46 minutes.									
8	F	5 34 6	20 2	5	47	Battle Eutaw Springs 1781	☾	1 16	8 30
9	Mo	5 35 6	19 3	5	25	California admitted 1850--☽-☾	☾	2 19	9 21
10	Tue	5 36 6	17 3	5	2	S S Cox d 1889--☽-☽	☾	3 21	10 10
11	We	5 37 6	16 3	4	39	Battle of Brandywine 1777	☾	4 23	10 56
12	Thu	5 38 6	14 4	4	16	R A Proctor d 1888	☾	5 22	11 41
13	Fri	5 39 6	13 4	3	53	☽ ☽ ☽	☾	sets	eve
14	Sat	5 40 6	11 4	3	30	Humboldt b 1769 ☽ ☽ ☽--h Sta	☾	6 53	1 09
(37.) Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 29 minutes.									
15	F	5 41 6	10 5	3	7	J F Cooper b 1789--☽ ☽ ☽	☾	7 24	1 53
16	Mo	5 41 6	8 5	2	44	Moscow burnt 1812	☾	7 58	2 37
17	Tue	5 42 6	6 5	2	21		☾	8 34	3 23
18	We	5 43 6	4 6	1	58	Dr. Harris d 1879	☾	9 14	4 9
19	Thu	5 44 6	3 6	1	34	Pres Garfield d 1881--☽ ☽ ☽	☾	9 59	4 57
20	Fri	5 45 6	1 6	1	11	H H Helper d 1893	☾	10 49	5 46
21	Sat	5 46 6	0 7	0	48	☽ ☽ ☽--☽ h ☽	☾	11 44	6 36
(38.) Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 12 minutes.									
22	F	5 47 5	58 7	0	24	Battle Fishers Hill 1864	☾	morn	7 26
23	Mo	5 48 5	57 7	0	1	☽ Enters Libra Autumn Com.	☾	0 41	8 16
24	Tue	5 49 5	55 8	0	22	Gen Hill d 1889--☽ ☽ ☽	☾	1 43	9 17
25	We	5 50 5	53 8	0	46	Ethan Allen Cap 1777	☾	2 48	9 58
26	Thu	5 51 5	51 9	1	9	Daniel Boone d 1820 ☽ in Aph	☾	3 57	10 50
27	Fri	5 52 5	50 9	1	33	☽ Battle Pilot Knob 64	☾	5 7	11 44
28	Sat	5 52 5	48 9	1	56	☽ Harvest Moon	☾	rises	morn
(39.) Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 54 minutes.									
29	F	5 53 5	47 10	2	19		☾	6 39	0 39
30	Mo	5 54 5	45 10	2	43	Legislature at Fayetteville 1786	☾	7 22	1 36

WEATHER CONJECTURES—September—1, 2, 3, 4, fair if wind north-west; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, changeable wether; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, fair if wind south or southwest; 28, 29, 30, cool showers.

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Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in Octobar. Pick cotton; harvest corn.



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 ☾ New Moon, 12 8 3 a. m. ☽ First Quarter 27 9 58 a. m.

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1 Tue	5 55	5 43	10 3	6	Alex Holt d 1892			rises	eve
2 We	5 56	5 42	11 3	29	Renan died 1892			9 8	3 35
3 Thu	5 57	5 41	11 3	53	Andrew executed 1780			10 8	4 34
4 Fri	5 58	5 39	11 4	16	☾ ☽ ☽ Bat Georgetown '77			11 9	5 32
5 Sat	5 59	5 38	11 4	39	☾ ☽ Sta—Cornwallis de 1781			morn	6 27
(40.) Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 36 minutes.									
6 F	6 0	5 36	12 5	2	Tenny died 1892			0 12	7 19
7 Mo	6 1	5 35	12 5	25	Edgar Allen Poe d 1849			1 15	8 8
8 Tue	6 2	5 33	12 5	48	Battle Fort Pickens 1861			2 17	8 55
9 We	6 3	5 32	13 6	11	Galveston taken 1862			3 18	9 39
10 Thu	6 4	5 30	13 6	34	☽ ☽ ☽ Geo V Strong d 1897			4 16	10 23
11 Fri	6 5	5 29	13 6	57	☾ ☽ Dr Kane returned 1855			5 12	11 7
12 Sat	6 6	5 27	13 7	19	☽ ☽ ☽ Gretest Elong E			sets	11 25
(41.) Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 19 minutes.									
13 F	6 7	5 26	14 7	42	John Toomer died 1856			5 57	11 59
14 Mo	6 8	5 24	14 8	4	☽ ☽ ☽ Josh Billing d 1885			6 33	morn
15 Tue	6 9	5 23	14 8	26	☽ ☽ ☽ Koskiusko d 1817			7 13	2 6
16 We	6 10	5 21	14 8	49	☽ ☽ ☽ —♀ in Aphelion			7 56	2 53
17 Thu	6 11	5 20	14 9	11	☽ ☽ ☽ Rev Jesse Rankin d 1877			8 43	3 41
18 Fri	6 12	5 18	15 9	33	☽ ☽ ☽ —♀ ☽ ☽ CCA Danna d 1897			9 34	4 30
19 Sat	6 13	5 17	15 9	54	J B Whitaker died 1892			10 30	5 18
(42.) Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 1 minutes.									
20 F	6 14	5 15	15 10	16	☾ Froude died 1894			11 30	6 7
21 Mo	6 15	5 14	15 10	38	☾ Columbus Day			morn	6 56
22 Tue	6 16	5 13	15 11	0	Nana Sahib captured 1874			0 31	7 46
23 We	6 17	5 12	16 11	20	Gen Jurat d 1771 Masten d '77			1 35	8 36
24 Thu	6 18	5 10	16 11	41	☽ ☽ ☽ Sta—Water Mills inv AD 555			2 42	9 28
25 Fri	6 19	5 9	16 12	2	Battle of Ballacklava 1854			3 52	10 21
26 Sat	6 20	5 7	16 12	23	☾ Eclipsed: invisible here			5 3	11 18
(43.) Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 10 hours 45 minutes.									
27 F	6 21	5 6	16 12	43	☾ Vassar d 1888			rises	eve
28 Mo	6 22	5 16	13 3		☾ Levicus XIX—17			6 0	0 17
29 Tue	6 24	5 16	13 23		Raleigh beheaded 1618			6 56	1 18
30 We	6 25	5 16	13 43		Hon Wm Hill died 1877			7 55	2 20
31 Thu	6 26	5 16	14 3		☽ ☽ ☽ Rowan Governor 1753			8 59	3 21

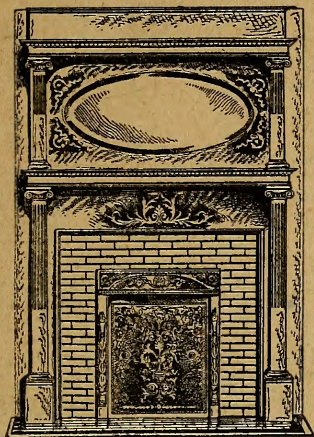
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Continue picking your cotton as it blows. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.



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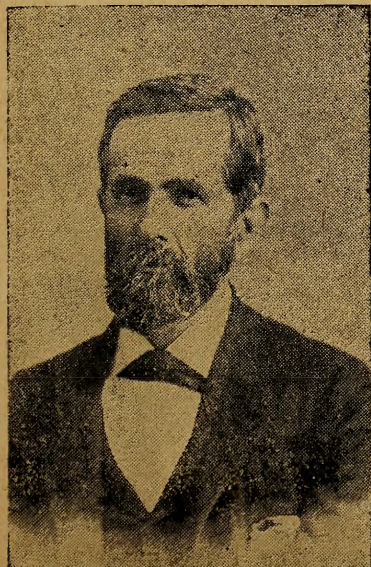
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

















































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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Sun fast.	Sun's decline North.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Fri	6 27	5 0	16 14	22	America discovered 1492		IO 03	4 19	
2 Sat	6 28	4 59	16 14	41	Gen Bryan Grimes b 1828		11 8	5 13	
(44.) 22d Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 10 hours 21 minutes.			
3 F	6 29	4 58	16 15	0	   Clingman d 1897	 morn	6 4		
4 Mo	6 30	4 57	16 15	19	 Inferior—  in 	 0 10	6 52		
5 Tue	6 31	4 56	16 15	38	GUY FAWKES DAY	 1 11	7 31		
6 We	6 32	4 55	16 15	56	H D Turner died 1867	 2 9	8 28		
7 Thu	6 34	4 54	16 16	14	♀ Gr Hel Lat S	 3 6	9 5		
8 Fri	6 35	4 53	16 16	31	Gov Dobbs died 1754	 4 3	9 48		
9 Sat	6 36	4 53	16 16	49	Dr S S Satchwell died 1892	 4 59	10 31		
(45.) 23d Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 10 hours 14 minutes.			
10 F	6 37	4 51	16 17	6	♂ in Perihelion—  	 5 55	11 16		
11 Mo	6 38	4 50	16 17	23	 Washington admitted 1889	 sets	even		
12 Tue	6 39	4 49	16 17	39	 General Graham d 1836	 5 53	0 42		
13 We	6 40	4 48	15 17	55	♂ Sta—  	 6 39	1 37		
14 Thu	6 41	4 47	15 18	11	A S Merrimon died 1892	 7 30	2 25		
15 Fri	6 42	4 47	15 18	27	♀  —  —  h 	 8 24	3 19		
16 Sat	6 43	4 46	15 18	42	Donald W Bain d 1892	 9 21	4 5		
(46.) 24th Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 10 hours 2 minutes.			
17 F	6 45	4 46	15 18	57	Thomas Ruffin b 1787	 10 19	4 50		
18 Mo	6 46	4 45	15 19	11	♂  —Dr R K Speed d 1898	 11 21	5 37		
19 Tue	6 47	4 44	14 19	26	♂  h D McDonald d '77	 morn	6 25		
20 We	6 48	4 43	14 19	39	♂ Greatest Hel Lat N	 0 25	7 14		
21 Thu	6 49	4 43	14 19	53	♂ h Elong W—B Decree 1886	 1 31	8 5		
22 Fri	6 50	4 42	13 20	6	Dr J H Smith died 1897	 2 39	9 59		
23 Sat	6 51	4 42	13 20	19	Dr R L Beal died 1891	 3 49	9 55		
(47.) 25th Sunday after Trinity.						Day's length 9 hours 49 minutes.			
24 F	6 52	4 41	13 20	31	Capt W F Avery died 1877	 5 1	0 55		
25 Mo	6 54	4 41	13 20	43	 Battle Mission Ridge 1863	 6 14	11 58		
26 Tue	6 54	4 40	12 20	55	 Wm Tryon Gov 1765	 rises	morn		
27 We	6 55	4 40	12 21	6	♂   B F Moore died 1858	 6 39	1 1		
28 Thu	6 56	4 39	12 21	17	♂  h Geo W Blount d 1896	 7 46	2 3		
29 Fri	6 57	4 39	11 21	27	Isiah Martin Gov 1771	 8 55	3 1		
30 Sat	6 58	4 39	11 21	37	SAINT ANDREWS	 9 58	3 56		

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WEATHER CONJECTURES—November— 1, 2, changeable, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, cold rain; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, cold and showery; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, look for snow; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair if wind north-west, rain if wind south or southwest.

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☉ Last Quarter, 2 4 41 p. m. ☽ First Quarter, 18 3 27 p.m.

Full Moon, 25 7 7 a.m.

☾ New Moon. 10 9 47 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 30 10 59 a.m.

Day of Month.	Day of week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun fast.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon South.
(48) First Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 41 minutes.			
1	F	6 9 4 40	11 21 47			Prince of Wales born 1844	♂	11 0	morn
2	Mo	7 0 4 39	11 21 56			☾ Jordan Womble Jr d 1890	♂	morn	5 35
3	Tue	7 1 4 38	10 22 5			☾	♂	0 1	6 20
4	We	7 2 4 38	10 22 13			Dr Deems born 1820	♂	1 0	7 4
5	Thu	7 3 4 38	9 22 21			♀ Gre Elong E—Custar b 1839	♂	1 57	7 47
6	Fri	7 4 4 38	9 22 29			Jefferson Davis d 1889	♂	2 55	8 30
7	Sat	7 5 4 38	8 22 36			W W Vass died 1896	♂	3 51	9 14
(49.) Second Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 32 minutes.			
8	F	7 6 4 38	8 22 42			Eli Whitney born 1765	♂	4 47	9 59
9	Mo	7 7 4 38	7 22 49			♂♂♂♂ DeQuincy d 1859	♂	5 40	10 47
10	Tue	7 8 4 38	7 22 54			☾ Rev A W Mitler d 1892	♂	6 52	11 34
11	We	7 8 4 39	6 23 0			☾ Indiana admitted 1816	♂	sets	even
12	Thu	7 9 4 39	6 23 4			Robt Hancock d 1888	♂	6 19	1 12
13	Fri	7 10 4 39	5 23 9			♂♂♂♂—♂♂♂♂—Tombs d '84	♂	7 14	2 1
14	Sat	7 11 4 39	5 23 13			♂♂♂♂ Halcyon Days begin	♂	8 13	2 49
(50.) Third Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 29 minutes.			
15	F	7 11 4 40	4 23 16			♀♀♂♂ J H Mills d 1898	♂	9 13	3 36
16	Mo	7 12 4 40	4 23 19			Mrs. S C White d 1881	♂	10 14	4 23
17	Tue	7 13 4 40	3 23 22			♂♂♂♂ Beethoven b 1770	♂	11 18	5 10
18	We	7 14 4 40	3 23 24			♂♂♂♂ Sir H Davy b 1779	♂	morn	5 58
19	Thu	7 14 4 41	2 23 25			♂♂♂♂ J L Harris d 1874	♂	0 22	6 49
20	Fri	7 15 4 41	2 23 26			South Carolina seceded 1860	♂	1 29	7 41
21	Sat	7 15 4 42	1 23 27			♂♂♂♂ Enters Cap winter com	♂	2 38	8 38
(51.) Fourth Sunday in Advent.						Day's length 9 hours 16 minutes.			
22	F	7 16 4 42	1 23 27			♂♂♂♂ Dr Winchester d '76	♂	3 49	9 37
23	Mo	7 16 4 43	1 23 27			Grady died 1889	♂	4 58	10 39
24	Tue	7 17 4 43	1 23 26			♀ in Aphelion—Thackery d '63	♂	6 7	11 41
25	We	7 17 4 44	1 23 25			☾ Christmas Day	♂	rises	morn
26	Thu	7 18 4 44	1 23 23			Stephen Girard died 1831	♂	6 28	0 42
27	Fri	7 18 4 45	1 23 21			St John Evangelist	♂	7 37	1 41
28	Sat	7 18 4 46	1 23 18			McCauley died 1859	♂	8 43	2 35
(52.) First Sunday after Christmas.						Day's length 9 hours 29 minutes.			
29	F	7 18 4 47	2 23 15			Hon D F Caldwell d 1898	♂	9 47	3 26
30	Mo	7 19 4 47	2 23 11			Beaconsfield born 1803	♂	10 48	4 13
31	Tue	7 19 4 47	2 23 8			♂ in Perihelion Walter d '77	♂	11 48	4 59

WEATHER CONJECTURES—December—I, 2, changeable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, expect rain; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, fair and frosty if wind be north or northeast; rain or snow if south or southwest; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, fair and mild; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, stormy; 30, 31 cold high wind.

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Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

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67 Pasquotank,	Elizabeth City	W H Jennings	E B Culpeper	N G Grandy	S L Sheep
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69 Perquimans,	Hertford	E V Perry	W R White	A F Riddick	W G Gaiher
70 Person,	Roxboro	D W Bradsher	H J Whitt	J R Simms	G F Holloway
71 Pitt,	Greenville	N B Hampton	T R Moore	G M Mooring	W H Ragsdale
72 Polk,	Columbus	N B Thompson	A L McMurry	W C Robertson	W M Justice
73 Randolph,	Asheboro	G G Hendrick	J T Winslow	W F Redding	W C Hamner
74 Richmond,	Rockingham	W T Everett	H D Gibson	T S Wright	J H Walsh
75 Robeson,	Lumberton	W H Humphrey	Joe Baite	R B McLeod	M Shephard
76 Rockingham,	Wentworth	J V Price	I A Scales	G W Hutcherson	E P Ellington
77 Rowan,	Salisbury	W G Watson	N H Woodson	J M Monroe	R G Kizer
78 Rutherford,	Rutherfordton	M O Dickerson	Jas P Jones	E A Martin	A L Rucker
79 Sampson,	Clinton	W R Pigford	O F Herring	J W Marshburn	Street Brewer
80 Scotland,	Laurinburg	W I Everett	H D Gibson	T S Wright	M F McIver
81 Stanly,	Albemarle	R A Crowell	I N Suggs	G R McCain	C C Black
82 Stokes,	Danbury	N O Petree	I M Gordon	R P Joyce	W B Harris
83 Surry,	Dobson	C H Haynes	T W Davis	J M Davis	Rev J H Lewellyn
84 Swain,	Bryson City	A J Hall	A G De Hart	C C Martin	L Leeman
85 Transylvania,	Brevard	T T Loftis	W M Henry	V B McGatha	W L C rmichael
86 Tyrrell,	Columbia	G L Linerman	T L Jones	F L Cohoon	Balling me
87 Union,	Monroe	E A Armfield	J M Stewart	B A Horne	A M Craxton
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90 Warren,	Warrentop	W A White	M F Thornton	J B W Jones	James R Ror well
91 Washington,	Plymouth	W M Bateman	W H Stall	J L Phelps	B F Hassell Jr
92 Watauga,	Boone	J H Bingham	Jacob May	W H Caloway	B B Daugherty
93 Wayne,	Goldsboro	J F Ormond	G C Kornegay	B F Scott	E T Atkinson
94 Wilkes,	Wilkesboro	Linnville Bumgarner	E M Blackburn	J H Johnson	C C Wright
95 Wilson,	Wilson	J D Bardin	Wm B Barnes	W D P Sharp	James W Hayes
96 Yadkin,	Yadkinville	W A Hall	J L Craton	A P Woodruff	E G M ers
97 Yancey,	Burnsville	J B Ray	J R Young	W B Wilson	Wm D Peterson

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SUPERIOR COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1901.

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JUDGES.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	RESIDENCE.
Geo. H. Brown, Jr.,	1	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	2	New Bern.
E. W. Timberlake,	3	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson	4	Goldsboro.
Thos. J. Shaw,	5	Greensboro.
Owen H. Allen,	6	Kinston.
Thos. A. McNeill,	7	Lumberton.
A. M. Coble,	8	Statesville.
Henry S. Starbuck,	9	Winston.
W. B. Council,	10	Boone.
W. Alexander Hoke,	11	Lincolnton.
Fred. Eoore,	12	Asheville.

SOLICITORS.

NAMES.	DISTRICT.	RESIDENCE.
Geo. W. Ward,	1	Elizabeth City.
W. E. Daniel,	2	We'don.
Larry I. Moore,	3	Greenville.
	4	Smithfield.
A. L. Brooks,	5	Gr. ensboro.
Rudolph Duffy,	6	Cather'n Lake
C. M. McLean,	7	Elizabethtown
Wiley Rush,	8	Asheboro.
M. L. Mott,	9	Wilkesboro.
M. Henshaw,	10	Lenoir.
J. L. Webb,	11	Shelby.
Jas. W. Ferguson,	12	Waynesville.

Time of Holding Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Allen.
Fall—Judge Shaw.
Beaufort—†Feb 18 (2) May 27th
(2) Nov. 25th.
Currituck—March 4 Sept 1st (1)
Camden—March 4, Sept 11.
Pasquotank—March 18th †July
10th, Sept 17th, December 16.
Chowan—April 1st, September
30th.
Perquimans—March 25th, Sep-
tember 23.
Gates—April 3d, Oct. 7th.
Hertford—April 22d, Oct. 22nd
Washington—April 3d, Oct. 4th.
Tyrrell—April 21st Oct. 28th
Dare—May 6th, Nov. 4th.
Hyde—May 13th, Nov. 11th.
Palmico—May 20th, Nov. 16th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McNeil.
Fall—Judge Allen.
Halifax—†March 4th, (2) †Nov.
18th (2).
Northampton—April 1st (2) Oct
21st.
Bertie—†Feb 18th, April 29th (2)
†Sept. 9th, Nov. 5.
Craven—Jan. 28th (2) †May 27
(2) †Nov. 25th (2).
Werren—†March 18 (2) †Sept.
16th (2).
Edgecombe — †April 5th (2)
†June 10th (2), Oct. 3d (2).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Coble.
Fall—Judge McNeil.

Pitt—Jan. 7 (2) †March 4 (2) Apr.
1st (2) Sept. 16th (2) Dec. 2 (2).
Franklin—Jan. 21 (2) April 15th
(2) Oct. 14 (2)
Wilson—Feb. 4 (2) †May 13th,
†Nov. 11th (2).
Vance—Feb. 18th (2) May 20th
Sept. (2).
Martin—March 12th (2) Sept. 2d
(2).
Nash—†April 29th (2) Nov. 18th
(2).

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Starbuck.
Fall—Judge Coble.
Wake—*Jan. 7th (2) †Feb 25th
(2) †April 22 (2) *March 25(2) July
8 (2) *Sept. 23d (2) Oct. 21 (3).
Wayne—Jan. 21st (2) April 15th,
Sept 9th (2) Oct. 14th.
Harnett—Feb. 18th, Sept. 2d,
†Nov. 25th (2).
Johnston—March 11th (2) Aug
26th, Nov. 11th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Council.
Fall—Judge Starbuck.
Durham—Jan. 14th (2) †March
25th (2) *May 13th (2) *Sept. 2d.
†Sept. 30th (2).
Granville—Jan. 28th (2) April
22d (2) July 22d (2) Nov. 18th
(2).
Chatham—Feb 11th, May 6th,
Sept 16th (2).
Gnifford—Feb. 12th (2), June
3d (3) Aug. 19th, Dec. 2 (2).
Alamance—March 11, †May 20th
20th, †Sept. 9th, Nov. 4th.

Orange—March 18th †May 27th,
Aug 15, Oct 28th.
Caswell—April 8th, Oct. 14th.
Person—April 15th, Aug. 12th,
Nov. 11th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke.
Fall—Judge Council.
Pendor—March 15th, Sept. 9th,
(2).
Greene—Feb. 25th. Aug. 26,
Nov. 25th.
New Hanover—Jan. †21, (2 †April
15th, (2), †Sept. 23d,
Lenoir—Jan. 14th, May 6(2) Au-
gust 19th, Nov. 11th.
Duplin—Feb. 18th, Sept. 2d,
Dec. 2d (2).
Sampson, Feb. 4th (2), April 29,
Oct. 7th (2).
Carteret, April 1st, Oct. 21st,
Jones March 25th, Oct 28th.
Onslow, April 8th, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring, Judge Fred. Moore.
Fall, Judge Hoke.
Columbus, March 11th, August
12th, Nov. 7th, Oct. 21st.
Anson, *7th †April 15th, *Sept.
2d, †Oct. 28th.
Cumberland, †Feb. 18th, *†Mar.
25th, ‡April 2d, (2) †May 6th (2)
†Sept. 25th Nov 11th (11th (2)).
Robeson, †Feb 11th †April 29
†July 22 †Oct. 7th.
Richmond, †Jan. 16th, Tuesday
(2) Nov. 4th, April 23d †May 20th
*†Sept. 7th, Nov. 4th.
Bladen, March 4th, Tuesday,
Sept. 30th (2)
Brunswick, March 18th, October
14th.
Moore, †Jan. 28th (2) *April 1
*†Ang. 19th (2) Nov. 25th.
Scotland, Terms to be set by the
Governor.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring, Judge G. H Brown.
Fall, Judge Fred. Moore.
Cabarrus, Jan. 21st (2) April 23d
July 22 (2) Oct. 14th
Iredell, Feb. 4th (2) May 20th
(2), Aug. 5th [2] Nov. 4th (2).
Rowan, Feb. 18th [2] May 6th
[2], Aug. 19th [2] Nov. 18th [2].
Davidson, March 4th, [2] Sept.
2d [2].

Randolph, March 18th [2] July
8th [2]. Dec. 2d [2].
Montgomery. *Jan. 7th, April
15th Sept. 30th [2]
Yadkin, April 29th, Oct. 21 [2].

NINTH JTDICIAL DISTRICT

Spring, Judge Bryan.
Fall, Judge Brown.
Alexander, Feb. 18th, Aug. 19th.
Rockingham, March 4th [2],
Aug 12th, Oct. 28th [2].
Forsyth, †Feb. 25th *May 13th
[2] Nov. 25th [2].
Wilkes, March 25th. May 27th
[2] Aug. 26th [2].
Alleghany, March 25th, Sept. 9
Davie, April 1, (2) Oct. 24th [2].
Stokes, April 27th [2] Sept. 16th
[2].
Surry, †April 15th [two] †Sept.
30 [two] Nov. 11 [two].

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring, Judge Timberlake.
Fall, Judge Bryan.
Catawba, Mar. 4th [two] Aug.
5th [two] Nov. 18th [two].
McDowell, †April 15th [two]
†July 22d [two].
Burke, April 6th [two] Nov 4th
[two].
Caldwell, †March 18th, [two.]
August 17th [two] Oct 15th [two].
Ashe, April 8th, Feb. 19th [2]
Sept. 16th [two].
Watauga, April 1st [two] Sept.
2d [two], Sep 2 (2)
Mitchell Feb. 18th, April 4th,
Sept. 30th [two].
Yancey, May 20th [two] †*Oct.
14th [three].

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring, Judge Robinson.
Fall, Judge Timberlake.
Union, *†Jan. 28th [three] †for
2d 3d weeks †*June 10th [two]
*†Aug. 19th [two] *Sept. 9th,
Dec. 16.
Stanly—Mar. 4 (2) *Sep 2 Dec 9
Mecklenburg, Jan 21st †March
13th, [two] †June 3d [two] Sept.
30th [two].
Gaston, Feb. 18th [two] Sept. 16
[two].
Lincoln, April 1st (two) October
15th.
Cleveland, April 15(two) October
21st (two).

Rutherford, April 29th (two) November 4th (two).
Polk. May 13th Nov 18th.
Henderson. †May 20th two Nov 25th two.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring, Judge Shaw.
Fall. Judge Robinson.
Madison. ‡Jan 21st two ‡July 23 three.
Buncombe. ‡Feb 4th three *Apr 29th two Aug 12th three Nov 11th two.

Transylvania. Feb 25th two Sept 2d two.

Haywood. *March 11th two *Sept 16th two.

Jackson. March 25th two, Sept 30th.

Macon. April 8th two Oct 7th. Clay. April 22 Oct 14th.

Cherokee. May 13th two October 21st.

Graham. May 27th Nov 4th.

Swain. June 3d three November 25th two.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Judge. Aug. M. Moore.
New Hanover. March 11th *June 3d two *Aug 5th Nov 18th.
Warren. *June 24th *December 9th.
Vance. *Feb 14th.
Edgecombe. *May 30th *Nov 11.
Craven. *Feb 26th Aug 19th.
Halifax. *Jan 25th *May 6th Sep 30th.
Mecklenburg. *January 7th two *July 15th two *April 8 *Sept 23d *Nov 25th.
Robeson. *April *Oct 25th.
Cumberland Dec 31st, 1900 *Apr 29th *Sept 16th.
Wilson. *June 17th *Oct 14th.
Nash. *Feb 4th *Aug 26th.
Northampton. *March 15 *Sept 2d.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Judge. Stevens.
Solicitor. Robt S McCall, Asheville.

Buncombe. *Jan 14th [o] *April 22d [o] *July 22d Oct 21st.

Madison. *Feb 19th June 11th Nov 12th.

Henderson. †Sept 10th, April 9.
McDowell. July 9th *Dec 16th.

*For criminal cases only.

†For civil cases only.

[2] or [two] Means two weeks, etc.

Scotland County Terms to be set by Governor.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C., Judge of Fourth Circuit of United States Courts.

Nathan Goff, West Virginia, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth district.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—James E. Boyd, Greensboro, Judge; A. E. Holton, District Attorney; Spencer Blackburn, Assistant Attorney; S. L. Trodgen, Clerk. Greensboro—Circuit and District—April 1st, two, October 7th. Statesville—Circuit and district, H. C. Cowles, Clerk; April 15, (2) October 21st. Asheville—Circuit and district, C. B. Moore, Clerk; May 6th, two, November 4th. Charlotte—Circuit and district, H. C. Cowles, Clerk; June 3d, December 2d.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—T. R. Purnell, Judge; C. M. Bernard, Greenville, District Attorney; O. C. Spears and E. A. Johnson, Assistant Attorneys; John P. Overman, Deputy Clerk. Elizabeth City—District Court, April 15th, October 21st. New Bern—District Court, George Green, deputy clerk; New Bern, April 22d, October 23d. Wilmington—Circuit and district; H. L. Grant, clerk; George Tonnoffski, assistant clerk, in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, clerk of district and deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, marshal; April 29th, November 24th. Raleigh—Circuit and district; N. J. Riddick, clerk, in Raleigh; W. H. Shaw, clerk of district and deputy of Circuit Court at Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, marshal; Raleigh, May 27th, two, December 2d.

SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Examiner's Applicants for license Monday, first week of term. Court meets 1st Monday in February and last Monday in September of each year.

Cases Heard: First district Monday, February 5th, September 24th. Second district, Monday, February 12th, October 1st. Third district, Monday, February 19th, October 8th. Fourth district, February 26th, October 15th. Fifth district, March 5th, October 21st. Sixth district, March 12th, October 29th. Seventh district, March 19th, November 5th. Eighth district, March 26th, November 12th. Ninth district, April November 19th. Tenth district, April 9th, November 26th. Eleventh district, April 16th, December 3d. Twelfth district, April 23d, December 10th. End of docket, etc., April 30th

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

U. S. FOURTH CIRCUIT.---The Circuit Court of Appeals meets in Richmond, Va., February 2d, May 7th and November 3d. Chief Justice Fuller presides. Circuit Judges: Nathan Goff and Charles H. Simonton. Two district judges are designated at each term. Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, North and South Carolina complete the circuit.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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W. D. Turner, of Iredell County, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

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Chief Clerk to Secretary of State, salary \$1,000.

B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland county, Auditor, salary \$1,500, and \$1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

Hiliary T. Hudson, Chief Clerk to Auditor, salary \$1,000.

B. R. Lacy, of Wake county, Treasurer, salary \$3,000.

----- County, Chief Clerk to Treasurer, salary \$1,500.

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----- County, Tel-ler of the Treasury Department, salary \$750.

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B. S. Royster, Granville county, Adjutant General, salary \$1,000.

M. O. Sherrill, Catawba county, State Librarian, salary \$1,000.

----- County, Executive Clerk, salary \$600.

C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe county, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, salary \$850.

A. L. Moore, of Wake county, State Standard Keeper, salary \$100.

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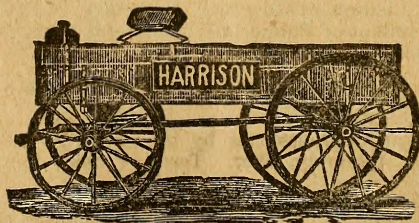
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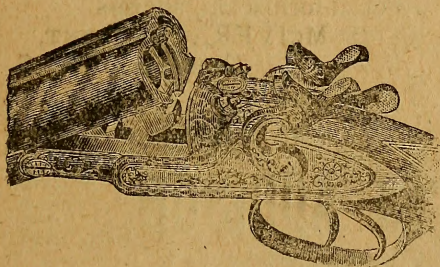
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
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JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.						
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			1	2	3	4					1	2	3							
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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1.—All men have faith in something, hence they work expecting results.—*Branson*

2 BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

TIME.

The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time which is indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the Sun precisely, except on four days in the year.

Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on the 2d day of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January,

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

The calculations are made for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh N. C., but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of North Carolina. South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee or Virginia.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month; and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

♊ Arms.
Gemini....Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra.....Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus....Tan.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo....Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap.
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes.....Pisc.

SIGNS.

SPRING SIGNS. {
♈ Arises, or Ram.
♉ Taurus, or Bull.
♊ Gemini, or Twins.
SUMMER SIGNS. {
♋ Cancer, or Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, or Lion.
♍ Virgo, or Virgin.

AUTUMN SIGNS. {
♎ Libra, or Balance.
♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
WINTER SIGNS. {
♑ Capricornus, or Goat.
♒ Aquarius, or Waterman.
♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

☼ Sun. ☾ Moon. ♀ Venus. ♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ☿ In Conjunction. ☐ Quadrature.
☿ Mercury. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ♎ Ascending Node
♁ Earth, ☊ Opposition. ☋ Descending Node.

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter

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3. Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

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CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter.....	E	Julian Period.....	6615
Epact.....	10	Jewish Era.....	5662
Folden Number.....	2	Era of Nabonassa.....	2649
Solar Cycle.....	6	Olimpiads.....	2677
Roman Indication.....	14	Mahommedan Era.....	1318

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany.....	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday.....	March 23
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 3	Easter Sunday.....	March 30
Sixagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 2	White Sunday.....	May 18
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 9	Trinity Sunday.....	May 25
Ash Wednesday, or Lent.....	Feb. 20	First Sunday in Advent.....	Dec. 1
St. Patrick's Day.....	Mar. 17	Ascension Day.....	May 16
Good Friday.....	April 15	First Sunday in Lent.....	Feb. 24

MORNING STARS.

Murcury will be Morning Star about April 4, August 2, and November 20. Venus will be morning Star from April 30 till September 15. Jupiter will be morning Star till June 30.

EVENING STARS.

Murcury will be Evening Star about Feb. 16, and Oct. 12. Venus will be Evening Star from April 30. Jupiter will be Evening Star. From June 30.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1902 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, April 8th, 2h. 53m., P. M. visible at Washington.

II: Total Eclipse of the Moon, April 22—7h. P. M., invisible in the United States.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun May 7, 10:12 p. m., invisible in North Carolina.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, Oct. 17th, 6h. 10m. A. M.—duration 5 hours and 33 minutes—Visible in North and South America.

V A partial Eclipse of the Sun, Oct. 31 7h. 28m. A. M. lasting 4 hours and 4 minutes. Invisible.

TIDES.

The time of tides can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is south on the day to when the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is south is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard.

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston.....	11 12	New York.....	8 13
Sandy Hook.....	7 29	Old Point.....	8 17
Baltimore.....	6 33	Washington City.....	7 44
Richmond.....	4 32	Hatteras Inlet.....	7 04
Beaufort.....	7 26	Bald Head.....	7 26
Southport.....	7 19	Wilmington.....	9 06
Charleston.....	7 26	Savannah.....	9 33

2. A man is whose mind his own country 'is not first is a man who himself is not worthy to be first in another country.—*Branson.*

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THE FOUR SEASONS.

Spring commences.....	March 21,	8 A. M.
Summer commences.....	June 22,	4 A. M.
Autumn commences.....	September 23,	7 P. M.
Winter commences.....	December 22,	1 P. M.

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This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair.....	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning..	Rain.....	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning..	Wind and rain.....	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning {	Changeable.....	{ Cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning	Frequent showers....	Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon	Very rainy.....	Rain and Snow.
and 2 in afternoon.....	Changeable.....	Fair and mild.
Between 2 and 4, afternoon	Fair.....	Fair
Between 4 and 6, after'n {	Fair if wind N. W., rainy if S or S W	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S or S. W.
Between 8 and 10, afternoon	Ditto.....	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight..	Fair.....	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning,

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*; from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the later part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

6. The Christian religion leads a man towards the cultivation of all his best capabilities.—*Branson*.

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STATISTICS OF LIBRARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1901.

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NAME OF LIBRARIAN.	Where Located.	When Established.	Number of Volumes.	Money Used Each Year.	Librarian.
State Library	Raleigh	1841	22,618	\$ 500	Miles O. Sherrell.
Female College	Asheville		1,000		
—sheville Library	Asheville		3,000	750	Miss F. L. Weddell.
Bishop Atkinson Lib.	Asheville		2,400		Rev. A. H. Stubbs.
St. Mary's College	Belmont	2885	10,000		F. Bernard.
N. C. University	Chapel Hill	2790	36,000	2,000	R. H. Graves.
Biddle University (col.)	Charlotte		8,000		
Buekhorn Academy	Como		2,000		
Scotia Seminary	Concord	1870	1,000		
Davidson College Lib.	Davidson	1887	12,000		F. F. Rowe.
Public School Library	Durham	1884	2,400		C. W. Toms.
Trinity College Library	W. Durham	1887	13,000		Geo. B. Pegram.
Elon College Library	Elon	1890	1,285		W. P. Lorange.
Cross Creek, I. O. O. F.	Fayetteville	1845	1,000		
Christian College Lib.	Franklinton	1882	1,000		N. D. McReynolds.
Female College	Greensboro	1895	6,000		Dred Peacock.
State Normal College	Greensboro		3,000		
Guilford College Lib.	Guilford Col.	1837	4,000		Miss M. E. Mendenhall.
Shortia School	Highlands	1888	1,500		
Good Will Fae Lib	Ledger	1888	6,000		C. H. Wing.
Pioneer Library	Lenoir	1875	1,500		I. F. W. Harper.
N. C. College	Mt Pleasant	1858	2,600		H. T. J. Ludwig.
Baptist Female Institute	Murfreesboro,		1,000		
Collegiate Institue	Newbern		1,000		
Catawba College	Newton		2,000		
Oak Ridge Institute	Oak Ridge	1852	2,700	200	J. F. Holt.
A. & M. College	Raleigh	1890	3,300	200	A. Q. Holladay.
D. & D. Kelly Library	Raleigh	1877	2,500		
St. Mary's School	Raleigh		3,000		
Shaw University	Raleigh	1865	1,500		
Supreme Court Library	Raleigh		11,000		R. H. Bradley.
Olivia Rancey Library	Raleigh	1899	6,000		Miss Jennie Coffin.
Rutherford College Lib.	R. College	1853	600		W. E. Abernathy.
Female College	Salem	1802	4,000		J. H. Clewell.
Livingston College	Salisbury		3,000		
Wake Forest Col. Lib.	Wake Forest	1833	15,500	485	W. L. Potcat.
Rab Library	Waynesville	1891	1,100	62	L. B. Lewis.
Wayne School	Waynesville	1886	3,000		T. G. Harbison.
Classical School	Wilmington		2,000		
Library Association	Wilmington	1855	5,250	249	T. C. Diggs.
City School Library	Winston	1896	3,200	290	J. J. Blair.
College Library	Lenoir	1890	400		J. D. Minick.
A. & M. College (col.)	Greensboro	1894	2,600		J. H. M. Butler.
Hickory Library	Hickory	1803	1,000		N. McComb.
Durham Library	Durham	1897	900		H. A. Foushee.
Morganton Library	Morganton	1878	1,000		Miss A. L. Avery.
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Circulating Library	Charlotte				
S. A. L. Railroad	Raleigh				

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1st Month.

JANUARY 1902.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ New Moon, 9 4 6 p. m. ☽ Full Moon, 23 6 58 p. m.

☾ First Quarter, 15 13 50 a. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 31 8 0 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's decline South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon's noon.
1 We	7 10	4 59	4 23	03	☾ New Year's Day.	☾ sets	morning		
2 Thu	7 10	5 00	4 22	58	☾ ☽ Superior; ♀ in ☾	☾ 9 26	2 00		
3 Fri	7 10	5 01	4 22	52	Battle of Princeton 1777	☾ 9 55	2 49		
4 Sat	7 10	5 02	4 22	46	Com. Vanderbilt d. 1877.	☾ 11 05	3 39		
(1) First Sunday in New Year. Day's length 9 hours 53 minutes.									
5 E	7 10	5 3	5 22	40	☾ ☽ Epiphany.	☾ 11 56	4 30		
6 Mo	7 9	5 4	6 22	33	☾ ☽ — Liberia Colonized 1822	☾ rises	5 23		
7 Tue	7 9	5 4	6 22	26	☾ ☽ — Battle New Orleans 1815.	☾ 1 42	6 16		
8 We	7 9	5 6	7 22	26	☾ ☽ Superior ☽ ☾	☾ 2 35	7 09		
9 Thu	7 9	5 6	7 22	10	☾ ☽ Gt Hel Lat S:	☾ 3 01	7 35		
10 Fri	7 9	5 8	7 22	01	☾ ☽ ☾; Alabama Seceded 1861	☾ 3 02	8 02		
11 Sat	7 9	5 8	8 22	52	☾ ☽ ☾; Alabama Seceded 1861	☾ 5 01	8 55		
(2) First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 1 minute.									
12 E	7 9	5 9	8 21	43	Gaston County formed 1846.	☾ 5 13	9 47		
13 Mo	7 9	5 10	9 21	33	☾ ☽ ☾; ☽ Gr Hel Lat S.	☾ 6 04	10 38		
14 Tue	7 9	5 11	9 21	23	Aycock Inaug Gov N. C. 1901	☾ sets	11 30		
15 We	7 8	5 12	10 21	12	☾ ☽ Sup. A Jackson b. 1767	☾ 7 49	11 30		
16 Thu	7 8	5 13	10 21	01	☾ T H Selby died 1880.	☾ 8 44	1 18		
17 Fri	7 8	5 14	10 20	50	☾ W R. Tucker died 1889	☾ 9 41	2 15		
18 Sat	7 8	5 15	10 20	38	Daniel Webster born 1782	☾ 10 41	3 15		
(3) Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 8 minutes.									
19 E	7 8	5 16	11 20	26	Q Victoria ill at Osborne house	☾ 11 43	4 17		
20 Mo	7 7	5 16	11 20	13	Howard d 1890.	☾ 00 48	5 22		
21 Tue	7 7	5 17	11 20	00	☾ ☽ ☾ Stonewall Jackson b 1824	☾ 01 52	6 26		
22 We	7 7	5 18	12 19	46	☾ ☽ ☽ F. M. Simons Senator 1901	☾ 2 55	7 39		
23 Thu	7 6	5 19	12 19	33	William Gaston died 1844	☾ reses	8 70		
24 Fri	7 6	5 20	12 19	19	☾ Salem Academy Estab 1804	☾ 4 53	9 21		
25 Sat	7 4	5 20	12 19	04	☾ Dr G. A. Foote d 1899.	☾ 5 47	10 22		
(4) Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's length 10 hours 18 minutes.									
26 E	7 3	5 21	13 18	49	Olivia Raney Lib open 1901	☾ 11 13			
27 Mo	7 2	5 22	13 18	34	Audebon died 1851	☾ 12 02			
28 Tue	7 2	5 23	13 18	18	Judge Sewell died 1835	☾ 12 51			
29 We	7 2	5 24	13 18	03	John Rex died 1835	☾ 12 51			
30 Thu	7 2	5 25	13 17	46	Charles 1st beheaded 1647	☾ 2 27			
31 Fri	7 2	5 26	14 17	30	Stanley, Henry died 1812.	☾			

WEATHER CONSECURE—January—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Cold and some high wind; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Hoar frost unless the wind is from South or Southwest; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Stormy; 29, 30, 31 Cold and stormy.

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FAM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horse radish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, raddish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds, this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES, AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, Character and Location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Baptist Female University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Catawba College	Newton
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
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Normal School (State)	Franklinton
St. Augustine Normal College (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Shaw University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Scotia Female Seminary (Presbyterian)	Concord
Slater Industrial Academy and Normal School (State)	Winston

2nd Month.

FEBRUARY 1902.

28 Days.



Moon's Phases.

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☉ New Moon, 8 8 13 a. m. Full Moon,

22 7 25 a. m.

☾ Last Quarter 15 4 48 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Sat	7	15	27	14	17	13 ☿ ☿ ♀; ♀ in ♍	♋	rises	morn
(5)	Sexagesima Sunday.					Day's length 10 hours 27 minutes.			
2 E	7	15	28	14	16	56 Peace Conference 1865	♋	06 28	5 02
3 Mo	7	05	28	14	16	39 ♀ Gr. Elong. E; ♂ in Perih'n	♋	01 01	5 35
4 Tue	6	59	29	14	16	29 Rev War ended 1783	♋	2 14	6 48
5 We	6	58	30	14	16	03 ♀ in Peri; ♂ ♀ ♂ Birthday 1832	♋	3 07	7 41
6 Thu	6	58	31	14	15	45 ♀ in Peri; ♂ ♀ ☾; ♂ ♀ ☾	♋	4 01	5 35
7 Fri	6	57	32	14	15	26 Suez Canal Com'ced 1867	♋	4 27	9 01
8 Sat	6	56	33	14	15	07 ☾ Bat Roanoke Island 1862	♋	4 54	9 28
(6)	Quinquagesima Sunday.					Day's length 10 hours 39 minutes.			
9 E	6	55	34	14	14	48 ☿ ☿ ☾; ♀ Sta ☿ ☿ ☾	♋	5 46	10 20
10 Mo	6	54	35	14	14	28 Treaty of Paris 1763	♋	6 39	11 13
11 Tue	6	53	36	14	14	10 Thos A Edison b 1847.	♋	sets	eve
12 We	6	52	37	14	13	50 ☿ ☿ ♂; Dr J Manning d 1899	♋	9 24	1 58
13 Thu	6	51	38	14	13	30 ☾ Governor Walker d 1704	♋	10 23	2 57
14 Fri	6	50	39	14	13	10 ☾ St. Valentine's Day	♋	10 33	2 57
15 Sat	6	50	40	14	12	49 Steamship Main blo'n up 1898	♋	11 23	3 57
(7)	Quadragesima Sunday.					Day's length 10 hours 52 minutes.			
16 E	6	49	5	14	12	29 ♀ Gr Hel Lat N.	♋	12 25	4 59
17 Mo	6	48	5	14	12	07 ☿ ☿ ☾; ☿ ☿ ☾ Inferior	♋	rises	7 04
18 Tue	6	47	5	14	11	47 Bryant died 1878	♋	2 30	8 03
19 We	6	46	5	14	11	26 H Vaughan died 1886	♋	3 29	8 03
20 Thu	6	45	5	14	11	04 David Garrick b 1716	♋	4 27	9 01
21 Fri	6	43	5	14	10	42 ☾ Spinzä died 1674	♋	5 22	9 56
22 Sat	6	42	5	14	10	21 ☾ Washington Birthday 1732	♋	6 15	10 49
(8)	Fifth Sunday before Easter.					Day's length 11 hours 7 minutes.			
23 E	6	41	5	14	9	59 Bat Buena Vesta 1847	♋	sets	11 40
24 Mo	6	40	5	14	9	37 Monterey Surrendered 1846	♋	7 26	morn
25 Tue	6	39	5	14	9	15 Battle of Montreal 1775	♋	8 45	1 19
26 We	6	38	5	14	8	53 ♀ Gr Hel Lat N.	♋	9 34	2 08
27 Thu	6	37	5	14	8	30 Longfellow born 1807	♋	10 24	2 58
28 Fri	6	36	5	14	8	08 Dr Wingate died 1879	♋	11 16	3 50

WEATHER CONJECTURES—February—I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Cold and windy; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Bracing and good; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Hoar frost, unless the wind is South or Southwest; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Stormy.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR FEBRUARY—Continue to sow peas, and such vegetable as were omitted in January. Plant pole beans, first crop (in the low country); full crop Irish potatoes, beets and carrots, dress artichokes and asparagus. Tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers sow in hot beds; put out mangoes.

This is considered the opening month of the planter's year. Continue preparing as in January. Sow oats for a full crop in the low country; plant Irish potatoes; make up sprout beds for sweet potatoes. Plant root crop of sweet potatoes.

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3d Month.

MARCH, 1902.

31 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M.

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☾ Last Quarter, 25 31 a. m. ☽ First Quarter, 16 5 4 p. m.
 ☾ New Moon, 9 9 42 p. m. ☽ Full Moon, 23 10 13 p. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	at	6 34	5 53	12	7 45			12 06	4 40

(9) Fourth Sunday before Easter. Day's length 11 hours 22 minutes.

2	E	6 32	5 54	12	7 22	☾ stationary; ☽ ☾ ☾	☾	00 58	5 52
3	Mo	6 30	5 56	12	6 59	☽ ☾ CW. C. Stronach d '61	☾	1 51	6 25
4	Tue	6 28	5 57	12	6 36	Wm. McKinley inaug. 1901	☾	2 44	7 18
5	We	6 26	5 58	12	6 13	☽ ☾ sta. Addison b 1750	☾	3 37	8 11
6	Thu	6 24	5 59	11	5 50	☽ sta. ☽ ☾ Bat Pearidge 1862	☾	4 30	9 04
7	Fri	6 23	6 00	11	5 27	☽ ☾ Am Bib Soc founded 1804	☾	5 23	9 57
8	Sat	6 22	6 01	11	5 03	☽ ☾ William III died 1703	☾	6 27	10 51

(10) Third Sunday before Easter. Day's length 11 hours 22 minutes.

9	E	6 20	6 21	4 40	☽ Battle of Vera Cruz 1847	☾	5 23	9 57
10	Mo	6 18	6 31	4 16	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ sta.	☾	7 11	11 45
11	Tue	6 17	6 4	4 53	☽ in ☽ Wm. Barringer d 1882	☾	rises	even
12	We	6 16	6 5	4 30	☽ ☽ ☽ Seymour died 1886	☾	9 04	1 38
13	Thu	6 14	6 5	4 06	Pocahontas died 1660	☾	10 04	2 38
14	Fri	6 13	6 6	4 42	N. C. Leg. ad. 1901 to April 3	☾	11 05	3 39
15	Sat	6 12	6 9	4 18	Battle Guilford C. H. 1781	☾	12 07	4 41

(11) Second Sunday before Easter. Day's length 11 hours 57 minutes.

16	E	6 11	6 08	9 1 55	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ Gr Elong W	☾	1 09	5 43
17	Mo	6 09	6 09	8 1 31	☽ St. Patrick's Day	☾	2 11	6 45
18	Tue	6 08	6 10	8 1 07		☾	3 10	7 44
19	We	6 06	6 12	8 0 44		☾	4 07	8 41
20	Thu	6 04	6 13	7 0 20	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ greatest brilliancy	☾	5 01	9 35
21	Fri	6 03	6 13	7 0 00	☽ enters Aries—Spring com	☾	5 54	10 28
22	Sat	6 02	6 13	7 0 00		☾	6 39	11 19

(12) Sunday before Easter. Day's length 12 hours 14 minutes.

23	E	5 00	6 14	7 0 51	☽ Judge Kuffin b 1786	☾	7 35	morn
24	Mo	5 59	6 15	6 1 15	☽ Seat of gov. Raleigh 1788	☾	8 24	12 58
25	Tue	5 58	6 16	6 1 38	Dec of war with Spain 1898	☾	9 24	1 48
26	We	5 57	6 17	6 2 02	Thames tunnel opened 1843	☾	10 04	2 38
27	Thu	5 55	6 18	5 2 26	☽ sta. Earthquake in Cal. '43	☾	10 54	3 28
28	Fri	5 53	6 19	5 2 49	Good Friday	☾	11 45	4 19
29	Sat	5 51	6 20	5 3 12	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ up	☾	12 37	5 11

(13) Easter Sunday. Day's length 12 hours 30 minutes.

30	E	5 50	6 20	4 3 36	☽ ☽ ☽ Alaska pur by U S '67	☾	1 29	6 03
31	Mo	5 48	6 21	4 3 59	S M Parish d 1895	☾	2 21	6 55

WEATHER CONJECTURES—March—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, rain, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, rain or snow if wind south or south west; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, cold high winds; 23 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, cold and brisk wind.

RUBBER STAMPS—Daters, 15 cts and up; Rubber Stamps, 15 cts. and up; Seals. \$2 and up. Call on or write to W. T. TERRY, 217 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water-melons, okra. Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery, [first crop] tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger from frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

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4 Month.

APRIL, 1902.

30 Days.

Moon's Phases.



D. H. M.

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☾ Last Quarter 1 1 16 a. m. ☽ New Moon, 8 8 42 a. m.
 ☾ Full Moon, 12 1 41 p. m. ☽ First Quarter, 15 0 11 a. m.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline North.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1	Tue	5 46 6 22	4 4 22		♂ ♀ ☾ C-April Fools Day.		rises morn		
2	We	5 44 6 23	3 4 45		♂ ♀ ☾ Richm'd Evacu '65		4 05 8 39		
3	Thu	5 42 6 24	2 5 08		♂ ♀ ☾ Peter Cooper d 1888		4 58 9 32		
4	Fri	5 41 6 25	3 5 31		♂ ♀ ☾ Gen Harrison d 1871		5 50 10 24		
5	Sat	5 40 6 26	2 5 54		♂ ♀ ☾ Jefferson born 1743		6 44 11 18		
(14) First Sunday after Easter. Day's length 12 hours 47 minutes.									
6	E	5 39 6 26	2 6 17		♂ ♀ ☾ Col McRay d 1879		7 39 eve 5		
7	Mo	5 38 6 27	2 6 40		♂ ♀ ☾ Eclipse of Sun In. here		8 01 0 31		
8	Tue	5 36 6 28	2 7 02		♂ ♀ ☾ first Set. in N. C 1663		8 37 1 11		
9	We	5 34 6 29	1 7 25		♂ ♀ ☾ H. Blount Lec. in Ral 1901		9 37 2 14		
10	Thu	5 33 6 30	1 7 47		♂ ♀ ☾ U S Bank 1816		10 40 3 18		
11	Fri	5 32 6 31	1 8 09		♂ ♀ ☾ Greatest Hel Lat S'		11 44 4 1		
12	Sat	5 31 6 32	1 8 31		♂ ♀ ☾ Fort Sumpton fell 1862		00 48 5 2		
(15) Second Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 3 minutes.									
13	E	5 30 6 33	0 8 53		♂ ♀ ☾ Ral taken Sherman, '65		1 51 6 25		
14	Mo	5 28 6 33	0 9 13		♂ ♀ ☾ Lincoln assassinated 1865		2 52 7 26		
15	T e	5 27 6 34	0 9 36		♂ ♀ ☾ Andrew Johnson Pres 1865.		3 50 8 24		
16	We	5 26 6 34	0 9 58		♂ ♀ ☾ French evacuated Mexico 1867		4 45 9 19		
17	Thu	5 24 6 35	1 10 19		♂ ♀ ☾ Ben Franklin d 1790		5 37 10 11		
18	Fri	5 23 6 36	1 10 40		♂ ♀ ☾ Luther at Worms 1521		6 28 11 02		
19	Sat	5 22 6 37	1 11 01		♂ ♀ ☾ Dr. J. W. Alston d 1891		7 17 11 51		
(16) Third Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 17 minutes									
20	E	5 2 6 38	1 11 22		♂ ♀ ☾ Ultimatum to Spain 1898		8 06 even		
21	Mo	5 20 6 39	1 11 42		♂ ♀ ☾ Squadron sent to Cuba 1898		8 56 1 30		
22	Tue	5 18 6 40	2 12 03		♂ ♀ ☾ Moon Eclipse Invat Wash'ton		9 45 2 19		
23	We	5 17 6 41	2 12 23		♂ ♀ ☾ Call for 25,000 volunteers		10 35 3 09		
24	Thu	5 15 6 41	2 12 43		♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ in ☽. Dr McKee d 1875		11 26 4 00		
25	Fri	5 14 6 42	2 13 03		♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ Gr. Elongation West		11 58 4 52		
26	Sat	5 13 6 43	2 13 22		♂ ♀ ☾ Gen Jo Johnson sur Dur		1 10 5 44		
(17) Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's length 13 hours 31 minutes.									
27	E	5 12 6 43	3 13 41		♂ ♀ ☾ Mantanzas bombarded 1898		2 01 6 35		
28	Mo	5 11 6 44	3 14 00		♂ ♀ ☾ Superior.		2 53 7 27		
29	Tue	5 10 6 45	3 14 19		♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ in ☽. Crimeam War e 1856		3 44 8 18		
30	We	5 09 6 46	3 14 38		♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ in ☽. Washington in 1789		4 35 9 09		

For High tides at Beaufort, see third page of the Almanac.

WEAATER CONJECTURES—April—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, look for snow and storm; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, changeable; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fair, unless the wind is south or southwest; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, expect much rain.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, okra, tomatoes; peppers, beets, Carrots; leeks, metons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

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BE CONTENT.

By MRS. HATTIE DAVIS COOLEY, Nashville, N. C.

(Written for the *Dispatch*.)

If we always had the sunshine,
And we never had the rain;
If life held naught but pleasure,
And we never knew a pain;
If our hearts were always happy,
Ever joyous, ever bright;
If we always had the daytime,
And we never had the night;
Why, our eyes would soon get weary,
And our limbs would tired grow,
And the sunshine look as dreary
As the winter, frost, and snow.
Why, it is the brightest sunbeams
That the deepest shadows cast;
And the greatest of all trials
Are as trifles when they're past.
It is pain that makes us helpless,
Makes us turn to God above;
'Tis not joy, but grief and anguish,
Binds our hearts in perfect love.
Let us, then, always remember
That the storms of life are few,
That the loveliest, sweetest flowers
Are the flowers wet with dew.

5th Month.

MAY, 1902.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ New Moon, 7 8 37 p. m. ☽ Full Moon, 22 5 28 a. m.
☾ First Quarter, 14 8 31 a. m. ☽ Last Quarter, 30 6 52 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Thu	5 07	6 47	3 14	56	♂ ♀ ☾ Dewey sunk Span F '98	☾	5 26	10 00	
2 Fri	5 06	6 48	3 15	14	♂ H Young died 1882	☾	6 18	10 46	
3 Sat	5 05	6 49	3 15	32	Jacksonville dest'd by fire 1901	☾	7 12	11 52	
(18)	Rogation Sunday.				Day's length 13 hours 45 minutes.				
4 E	5 04	6 49	3 15	50	♀ ☾ Dr Wm G. Hill d 1877	☾	8 07	0 41	
5 Mo	5 03	6 50	4 16	07	♂ in Peri. Bat Williamsb'g '62	☾	9 06	1 40	
6 Tue	5 03	6 50	4 16	24	☾ Battle of Wilderness 1864	☾	10 08	2 42	
7 We	5 02	6 51	4 16	41	☾ ♂ ☿ ☽ ☼ ☹ ☺ eclips., inv	☾	10 38	3 12	
8 Thu	5 01	6 52	4 16	58	♂ stationary; ♀ ☿ Ascension	☾	11 14	3 47	
9 Fri	5 00	6 53	4 17	14	Battle Spotsylvania C H 1863	☾	sets	1 53	
10 Sat	4 59	6 54	4 17	30	♂ ☿ ☽ Confederate Mem Day	☾	1 25	5 59	
(19)	Sixth Sunday after Easter.				Day's length 13 hours 56 minutes.				
11 E	4 58	6 54	4 17	46	Chang and Eng born 1811	☾	2 29	7 03	
12 Mo	4 57	6 55	4 18	01	Wor. Bagley k at Cardenas 1898	☾	3 30	8 04	
13 Tue	4 56	6 56	4 18	16	Last battel of Civil War 1865	☾	4 27	9 01	
14 We	4 55	6 57	4 18	31	☾ Battle of Risaca, Ga., 1864	☾	5 21	9 55	
15 Thu	4 54	6 58	4 18	46	☾ ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	6 13	10 47	
16 Fri	4 53	6 59	4 19	00	First steamer crossed ocean 1819	☾	7 02	11 36	
17 Sat	4 52	7 00	4 19	14	John Penn born 1741	☾	rises	morn	
(20)	Whit Sunday—Pentecost.				Day's length 12 hours 9 minutes.				
18 E	4 52	7 01	4 19	27	Matamoras fell 1846	☾	8 40	1 14	
19 Mo	4 52	7 01	4 19	40	Vicksburg defended 1863	☾	9 29	2 03	
20 Tue	4 51	7 02	4 19	63	Mecklenburg Dec. of Ind. 1775	☾	10 18	2 52	
21 We	4 50	7 03	4 20	06	☾ N Carolina seceded 1861	☾	11 09	3 43	
22 Thu	4 49	7 03	3 20	18	☾ David Livingston d 1886	☾	12 00	4 34	
23 Fri	4 48	7 04	3 20	30	☾ ☽ Col Buck Tucker d 1882	☾	00 52	5 26	
24 Sat	4 48	7 05	3 20	41	♂ in ☿ Leo H Heartt d 1889	☾	1 44	6 18	
(21)	Trinity Sunday.				Day's length 14 hours 17 minutes.				
25 E	4 48	7 05	3 20	52	Emerson born 1803	☾	2 45	7 09	
26 Mo	4 47	7 06	3 21	03	John Calvin died 1664	☾	3 26	8 00	
27 Tue	4 47	7 07	3 21	13	♂ ☽ Dr Jas Stewart d 1892	☾	4 17	8 51	
28 We	4 46	7 08	3 21	23	☾ Gr Elong E; ♀ in Aphillion	☾	4 27	9 41	
29 Thu	4 46	7 09	3 21	33	♂ ☽ Ψ Rhode Island ad 1790	☾	5 57	10 31	
30 Fri	4 45	7 10	3 21	42	☾ Federal Decoration Day	☾	sets	eve	
31 Sat	4 45	7 11	2 21	51	☾ Battle Fair Oaks 1862	☾	7 41	00 11	

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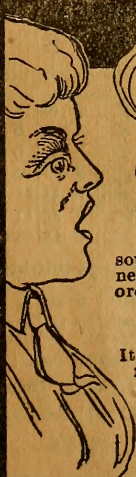
WEATHER CONJECTURES—May—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Fair; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Rain, Rain, Rain; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Changeable, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 look for rain; 30, 31 rain.

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6th Month.

JUNE, 1902.

30 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

D. H. M.

☾ New Moon, 6 1 3 a.m. ☽ Full Moon, 20 9 8 p.m.

☾ First Quarter 12 6 46 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter 28 4 44 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
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(22) First Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 27 minutes.

1	E	4 44	7 11	2 22	00	Battle of Seven Pines 1862	☾	sets	even
2	Mo	4 44	7 11	2 22	08	Battle of Cold Harbor 1864	☾	9 36	2 10
3	Tue	4 43	7 12	2 22	16	♂ ♀ Hobson sks Merrimac '98	☾	10 39	3 13
4	We	4 42	7 12	2 22	23	♂ ♀ Dr Wm G Hill d 1877	☾	11 44	4 18
5	Thu	4 44	7 13	2 22	30	Battle of Williamsburg 1862	☾	12 26	5 00
6	Fri	4 41	7 13	1 22	37	♂ ♀ sta.; ♂ in ♀	☾	rises	5 26
7	Sat	4 41	7 14	1 22	43	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀	☾	1 58	6 32

(23) Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 33 minutes.

8	E	4 41	7 14	1 22	49	Battle of Cross Keys 1862	☾	3 03	7 37
9	Mo	4 41	7 15	1 22	54	♂ sta.; ♂ ♀	☾	4 04	8 38
10	Tue	4 41	7 15	1 22	59	Dickens died 1870	☾	5 01	9 35
11	We	4 41	7 16	1 23	04	L L Polk died 1892	☾	5 55	10 29
12	Thu	4 41	7 16	2 23	08	♂ N C R R chartered 1848	☾	6 46	11 20
13	Fri	4 41	7 16	2 23	11	James H Horner d 1892	☾	7 36	morn
14	Sat	4 41	7 17	1 23	15	U S flag adopted 1777	☾	8 24	0 58

(24) Third Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

15	E	4 41	7 17	1 23	18	John D Eccles died 1857	☾	9 03	1 47
16	Mo	4 41	7 17	1 23	20	Cornwallace vac Richm'd 1781	☾	10 02	2 36
17	Tue	4 41	7 18	1 23	22	♂ in Aphelion	☾	10 53	3 27
18	We	4 41	7 19	1 23	24	Battle of Waterloo 1815	☾	11 43	4 17
19	Thu	4 42	7 19	1 23	26		☾	00 35	5 09
20	Fri	4 43	7 19	1 23	26	♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	☾	1 27	6 01
21	Sat	4 44	7 19	2 23	27	☾ Shafter's army lands 1898	☾	2 19	6 53

(25) Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.

22	E	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	Sun enters Cancer—Sum. com.	☾	3 10	7 44
23	Mo	4 43	7 19	2 23	27	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ Sup.; ♂ ♀ In.	☾	4 00	8 35
24	Tue	4 43	7 19	2 23	28	St. John Baptist Day	☾	4 51	9 25
25	We	4 43	7 19	3 23	25	♂ ♀ Custer defeated 1876	☾	5 41	10 15
26	Thu	4 44	7 19	3 23	23	Louis Bonaparte died 1846	☾	6 31	11 05
27	Fri	4 44	7 20	3 23	21	☾ Big fire in Raleigh 1883	☾	7 24	11 56
28	Sat	4 44	7 20	3 23	19	☾ Third Manilla ex, sails '98	☾	8 15	even

(26) Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 14 hours 35 minutes.

29	E	4 45	7 20	3 26	16	1st Manilla ex. ar. Manilla 1898	☾	9 10	1 44
30	Mo	4 45	7 20	4 13	13	Montezuma died 1430	☾	10 09	2 43



WEATHER CONJECTURES—June—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Cloudy—some rain; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Fair and warm; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 very rainy; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Fair, if wind from Northwest; Rainy if wind be from South or Southwest; 28, 29 very rainy.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE - Sow full crops of cabbage for fall and winter use. Caul flowers and broccoli may be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschallots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta baga turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month! If the vines from your sweet potato sprout bed are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

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☾ First Quarter 12 7 38 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 27 0 6 a. m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun slow.	Sun's decline orth.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon's noon.
1 Te	4 38	7 29	4 28	09	☿♀☾			rises	eve
2 We	4 38	7 29	4 23	05	☾ Battle of Cold Harbor 1864	☾	11 5	4 58	
3 Thu	4 39	7 29	4 23	01	☾ Vis. White Lake Bl-den co. NC	☾	00 32	5 58	
4 Fri	4 49	7 29	4 22	56	☾ Mexican War de '45 ☽☾☾	☾	12 0	6 30	
5 Sat	4 40	7 25	4 22	51	☾ Telegraph in China 1871	☾	1 04	7 04	
(2) Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 47 minutes.									
6 E	4 41	7 25	5 22	45	☾ James Wright Moore d 1900	☾	2 08	8 08	
7 M	4 41	7 25	5 22	39	☾ Hon J J Davis d 1892	☾	3 08	9 08	
8 Tue	4 41	7 28	5 22	32	☾ Marines l'd at Guantanamo '98	☾	4 05	10 05	
9 We	4 42	7 27	5 22	26	☾ Prof Ralph Graves d 1889	☾	4 59	10 59	
10 Thu	4 42	7 27	5 22	18	☾ J Q Adams b 1767	☾	5 51	11 51	
11 Fri	4 42	7 26	5 22	11	☾ Battle Bayou 1590	☾	6 40	12 40	
12 Sat	4 43	7 2	5 22	03		☾	8 31	1 31	
(28) Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 40 minutes.									
13 E	4 45	7 25	6 21	55	☾ Gen Fremont d 1890	☾	8 35	2 20	
14 Mo	4 46	7 25	6 21	46	☾ Santiago surrendered 1898	☾	9 10	3 10	
15 Tu	4 46	7 24	6 21	37	☾ ♀♂ B t of Vicksburg 1862	☾	10 00	4 01	
16 We	4 47	7 24	6 21	27	☾ Toral sur. San i go 1898	☾	11 52	4 52	
17 Thu	4 48	7 23	6 21	17	☾ ♀♂ Am flag rais'd in San. '98	☾	11 40	4 43	
18 Fri	4 48	7 23	6 21	07	☾ Lean St only d 1881	☾	sets	6 36	
19 Sat	4 49	7 22	6 20	58	☾ Watauga co n'y formed 1849	☾	1 12	7 27	
(29) Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 29 minutes.									
20 E	4 50	7 22	6 20	46	☾ ♂♂☾ Gen D H Hill born 1821	☾	2 04	8 19	
21 Mo	4 51	7 21	6 20	33	☾ ♂☾ Napoleon 2d d 1832	☾	3 00	9 09	
22 Tue	4 51	7 20	6 20	23	☾ ♂☾ Bolivar b 1788	☾	4 00	10 00	
23 We	4 52	7 19	6 20	11	☾ ♂♂♂ Elec sto m at Fayetteville 1901	☾	4 35	10 50	
24 Thu	4 53	7 19	6 19	39	☾ Re turned home 1901	☾	5 40	11 40	
25 Fri	4 54	7 18	6 19	46	☾ in ☾ San Cab sues for p. '98	☾	6 30	12 30	
26 Sat	4 55	7 17	6 19	33		☾	7 1	1 26	
(3) Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 19 minutes.									
27 E	4 56	7 16	6 19	20	☾ ♂♀♂ Powers b 1805	☾	8 11	2 22	
28 Mo	4 56	7 15	6 19	06		☾	9 06	3 21	
29 Tue	4 57	7 14	6 18	53		☾	10 08	4 23	
30 We	4 58	7 13	6 18	38	☾ Wm L Saunders b 1837	☾	11 12	5 27	
31 Th	4 59	7 12	6 18	24	☾ ♂♀♂☾ A Johnson d 1875	☾	00 20	6 32	

WEATHER CONJECTURES—July—I, 2, 3, 4, expect fair weather; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, rainy; 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, changeable; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, frequent showers; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, expect more rain.

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8th Month.

AUGUST, 1902.

31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☉ New Moon, 2 3 9 p. m.

☾ Full Moon, 19 0 55 a. m.

☾ First Quarter, 10 11 16 p. m.

☾ Last Quarter, 26 5 56 a. m.

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1	Fri	5 00 7 14	6 18 09	☉	C H Aycock elect Gov '90	☾	rises 3 37	3 37
2	Sat	5 01 7 11	6 17 54	☾	♂ ♀ ☾	☾	3 32	8 39
(31) Sunday. Day's length 14 hours 5 minutes.								
3	E	5 02 7 09	6 17 38	♂ ♀ ☾	Gov Caswell b 1729	☾	2 30	7 3
4	Mo	5 03 7 08	6 17 23	♂ ♀ ☾	Maj R S Tucker died 1894	☾	4 32	9 38
5	Tue	5 04 7 07	6 17 07	♂ ♀ ☾	Bat of Athens 1861	☾	5 30	10 34
6	We	5 04 7 06	6 16 51	♂ ♀ ☾	C Branson born 1851	☾	6 13	11 28
7	Thu	5 05 7 06	5 16 34	♂ ♀ ☾	John Wheeler d 1832	☾	6 04	12 19
8	Fri	5 06 7 04	5 16 17	♂ ♀ ☾	Spanish Armada destroyed 1588	☾	7 01	1 00
9	Sat	5 07 7 03	5 16 0	♂ ♀ ☾	Drayden born 1781	☾	8 00	2 01
(32) Sunday. Day's length 12 hours 52 minutes.								
10	E	5 08 7 02	5 15 43	♂ ♀ ☾	Battle of Oak Hill 1811	☾	8 5	2 51
11	Mo	5 09 7 01	5 15 2	♂ ♀ ☾	Ψ Gr. H. L. Lat. N.	☾	9 40	3 42
12	Tue	5 10 6 59	5 15 08	♂ ♀ ☾	Robert E Lee d 1870	☾	10 35	4 33
13	We	5 11 6 58	5 14 49	♂ ♀ ☾	C Nov d 1822	☾	11 21	5 21
14	Thu	5 12 6 56	5 14 3	♂ ♀ ☾	Battle of Hastings 1066	☾	00 16	6 16
15	Fri	5 13 6 55	5 14 13	♂ ♀ ☾	Queen Napol on b 1769	☾	1 08	7 08
16	Sat	5 14 6 51	5 13 54	♂ ♀ ☾	Leg a Newbeton 1784	☾	1 59	7 59
(33) Sunday. Day's length 13 hours 6 minutes.								
17	E	5 15 6 53	5 13 35	♂ ♀ ☾	Burgoyne surrenders 1777	☾	2 50	8 51
18	Mo	5 15 6 51	5 13 16	♂ ♀ ☾	Cor stone U S cap 1790	☾	3 28	9 42
19	Tue	5 16 6 50	5 12 56	♂ ♀ ☾	Harrison b 1839	☾	4 21	10 33
20	We	5 17 6 47	5 12 37	♂ ♀ ☾	apt T A Branson k in bat 1864	☾	5 15	11 24
21	Thu	5 18 6 48	5 12 17	♂ ♀ ☾	J B Gough b 1817	☾	6 15	12 10
22	Fri	5 19 6 46	5 11 57	♂ ♀ ☾	C m Perry d 1820	☾	7 10	1 10
23	Sat	5 20 6 45	5 11 37	♂ ♀ ☾		☾	8 05	2 05
(34) Sunday. Day's length 13 hours 20 minutes.								
24	E	5 21 6 43	5 11 16	♂ ♀ ☾	Daniel Webster d 1852	☾	9 00	3 03
25	Mo	5 22 6 42	5 10 56	♂ ♀ ☾	Jo Turner's triumph in Ral. '70	☾	10 03	4 03
26	Tue	5 23 6 40	5 10 35	♂ ♀ ☾	St. Louis Philhipped '50	☾	11 00	5 05
27	We	5 24 6 39	5 10 15	♂ ♀ ☾	Go th born 1749	☾	00 08	6 08
28	Thu	5 25 6 38	5 9 53	♂ ♀ ☾	Brgham Young d 1877	☾	1 10	7 10
29	Fri	5 26 6 36	5 9 32	♂ ♀ ☾	Wm P nnd 18	☾	2 12	8 12
30	Sat	5 26 6 4	5 9 1	♂ ♀ ☾		☾	3 10	9 11
(35) Sunday. Day's length 13 hours 2 minutes.								
31	E	5 27 6 32	0 8 49	♂ ♀ ☾	Charleston earthquake '86	☾	0 00	10 08

WEATHER CONJECTURES—August—I, 2, variable; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, carry your umbrella; 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, mostly fair; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, expect fair weather; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, clean your rubbers.

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Now sow full crop of field turnips, carrots, and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut last of this month. Look to it. This a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

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Moon's Phases.

D. H. M.

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☾ New Moon, 20 11 a. m. ☽ Full Moon, 17 1 15 p. m.
☾ First Quarter, 9 5 7 p. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 24 11 23 a. m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Mo	5 28 6 30	0	8 2		2	Battle of Ox Hill 1862	☾	mo n	no'th
2 Tue	5 29 6 29	1	8 6		6	Atlanta captured 1864	☾	5 40	11 02
3 We	5 30 6 28	1	7 44		44	☾ ☽ ☾; ☽ in ☾	☾	5 50	11 55
4 Thu	5 31 6 26	1	7 22		22	French Republic 1870	☾	6 00	even
5 Fri	5 32 6 25	1	7 00		00	J W Daniel born 1842	☾	7 40	1 51
6 Sat	5 33 6 23	2	6 37		37	McKinley ass by Cz 1901	☾	8 30	2 30
(36) Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 45 minutes.									
7 E	5 34 6 22	2	6 15		15	Whittier died 1892	☾	9 20	3 21
8 Mo	5 35 6 20	2	5 52		52	Destruction Jerusalem A D 70	☾	10 10	4 12
9 Tue	5 35 6 19	3	5 30		30	☾ ☽ ☽	☾	11 0	5 04
10 We	5 36 6 17	3	5 07		07	☾ ☽ ☽ Sunset Cox d 1889	☾	even	5 55
11 Thu	5 37 6 16	3	4 44		44	Battle of Brandywine 1777	☾	0 4	6 47
12 Fri	5 38 6 14	4	4 22		22	☽ ☽ ☽ B't of Craputiepe '47	☾	1 38	7 39
13 Sat	5 3 6 13	4	3 59		59	☽ in phelon—B't Quebec '50	☾	2 30	8 30
(37) Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 31 minutes.									
14 E	5 4 6 11	4	3 36		36	Pres McKinley d in Buff. 1901	☾	3 2	9 21
15 Mo	5 41 6 10	5	3 13		13	Gen Scott took Mexico 1847	☾	4 12	10 12
16 Tue	5 41 6 08	5	2 50		50	leon Cz lg ss on trial 1901	☾	5 00	11 04
17 We	5 42 6 08	5	2 26		26	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ in Per. helon	☾	6 10	morn
18 Thu	5 43 6 04	6	2 03		03		☾	7 0	00 51
19 Fri	5 44 6 04	6	1 40		40	Dr Harris died 1879	☾	7 45	01 47
20 Sat	5 45 6 01	6	1 17		17	President Arthur inaug. 1881	☾	8 00	02 45
(38) Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 12 hours 14 minutes.									
21 E	5 46 6 00	7	0 53		53	Battle of Fishers Hill 1864	☾	9 20	3 45
22 Mo	5 57 5 58	7	0 30		30	Mrs J A McDonald d in Dur '01	☾	10 40	4 46
23 Tue	5 48 5 57	7	0 07		07	☾ enters ☽ Autumn Com	☾	11 43	5 49
24 We	5 49 5 55	8	0 17		17	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ Ge D H Hill d '89	☾	morn	6 50
25 Thu	5 50 5 53	8	no'th			☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ May. Powell ass. in Ral. '01	☾	1 51	7 51
26 Fri	5 51 5 51	9	1 04		04	☽ sta. Daniel Boon d 1820	☾	2 49	8 49
27 Sat	5 52 5 50	9	1 27		27	☽ ☽ ☽ J C S Lum-den d 1901	☾	3 46	9 46
(39) Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 56 minutes.									
28 E	5 52 5 48	9	1 5		5	Wie kon SAL near Cam. 1901	☾	4 40	10 40
29 Mo	5 53 5 47	10	2 14		14		☾	5 33	11 33
30 Tue	5 54 5 45	10	2 37		37	☽ ☽ ☽ Leg met at Fayette. '86	☾	6 25	12 25

WEATHER CONJECTURES—September—1, warm; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, expect frequent showers; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, fair if wind northwest, rainy if south or southwest.

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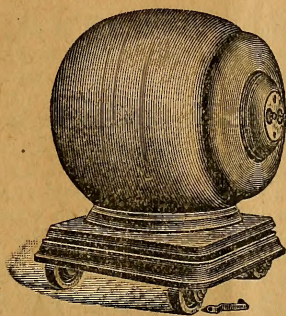
FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed is always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton; harvest corn.

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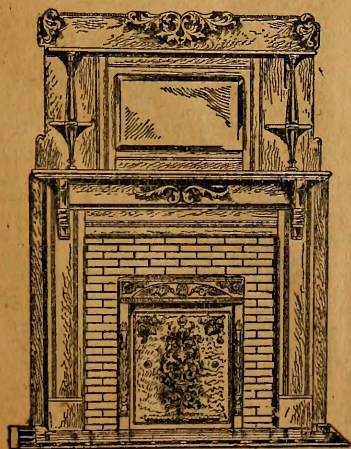


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☾ New Moon, 1 0 1 p.m. ☽ Full Moon, 16 0 53 a.m.
 ☾ First Quarter 9 0 12 p.m. ☾ Last Quarter, 23 5 50 p.m.
 ☽ New Moon, 31 3 5 a.m.

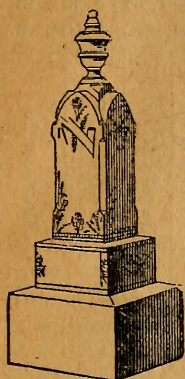
Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast.	Sun's decline north.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets	Moon south.
1 We	5 55 5	43 10	3 00			☾ Alex Holt d ed 1892	☾	rises morn	
2 Thu	5 56 5	42 11	3 24			☾ Thos C Powell mar. 1901	☾	5 35 0 25	
3 Fri	5 57 5	41 11	3 47			☾ dre ex. '8). ☽ Gr. Hi. L S.	☾	7 16 1 16	
4 Sat	5 58 5	40 11	4 10			☾ B tile of Geo getown 1777	☾	8 40 2 59	
(40) Ninete nt Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 40 minutes.									
5 E	5 59 5	39 11	4 33			☾ Cornwallis sur ended 1781	☾	8 9 2 59	
6 Mo	6 00 5	37 12	4 57			☾ Hawthorn prea. in Ral. 1901	☾	9 51 3 51	
7 Tue	6 01 5	35 12	5 20			☾ Edg r Allen Poe died 1849	☾	10 42 4 42	
8 We	6 02 5	33 12	5 43			☾ Bat f Fort Fish r 1861	☾	11 34 2 34	
9 Thu	6 03 5	32 13	6 05			☾ ☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	☾	seis 5 26	
10 Fri	6 04 5	30 13	6 28			☾ ☽ C Geo. V. Strong d. 1897.	☾	1 18 7 17	
11 Sat	6 05 5	29 13	6 51			☾ ☽ C Dr. Kane returned 1855	☾	2 08 8 08	
(41) Tw ntieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 26 minutes.									
12 E	6 06 5	7 13	7 14			☾ Robert n. Lee died 1870	☾	2 58 8 58	
13 Mo	6 07 5	26 14	7 36			☾ John Toomer died 1856	☾	3 49 9 49	
14 Tue	6 08 5	25 14	7 59			☾ Josh Bil ings died 1885	☾	4 4 10 40	
15 We	6 09 5	23 14	8 21			☾ ☽ Koskiusk d 1817	☾	5 30 11 22	
16 Thu	6 10 5	21 14	8 43			☾ Noah Whee er di d 1758	☾	6 10 even	
17 Fri	6 11 5	20 14	9 05			☾ Dr Miller in Ra e gh 1901	☾	7 22 1 22	
18 Sat	6 12 5	18 15	9 27			☾ C A Dana died 1897	☾	8 21 2 20	
(42) Twenty-first Sunday af er Trinity. Day's length 11 hours 4 minutes.									
19 E	6 13 5	17 15	9 48			☾ ☽ ☽ inf rior.	☾	1 21 3 21	
20 Mo	6 14 5	16 15	10 11			☾ Fro e died 1894	☾	10 23 4 24	
21 Tue	6 15 5	14 15	10 32			☾ ☽ ☽ Colum us Day	☾	11 28 5 28	
22 We	6 16 5	13 15	10 54			☾ Non a Sahil captured 1874	☾	0 41 6 31	
23 Thu	6 17 5	12 16	11 15			☾ ☽ in ☽	☾	1 53 7 53	
24 Fri	6 18 5	10 16	11 36			☾ Great State Fair 1901	☾	2 42 9 32	
25 Sat	6 19 5	09 16	11 57			☾ Newbern settled 1712	☾	3 28 9 28	
(43) T enty-second Sunday af er Trinity Day's length 10 hours 47 minutes									
26 E	6 20 5	07 16	so'th			☾ J stah Turner died 1901	☾	rises 10 22	
27 Mo	6 21 5	06 16	0 38			☾ ☽ in Perihelion Vassar d 1888	☾	5 15 11 15	
28 Tue	6 22 5	05 16	1 19			☾ sta. Leviticus xix : 17	☾	6 00 morn	
29 We	6 24 5	04 16	1 39			☾ ☽ ☽ Ra'e gh b h-headed 1618	☾	6 57 0 57	
30 Thu	6 25 5	03 16	1 38			☾ Sun eclipsed, invis. in N C	☾	7 4 1 47	
31 Fri	6 26 5	02 16	1 58			☾ ☽ S a n seizes Virginiu: 1873	☾	8 35 2 38	

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WEATHER CONJECTURES—October—1 2 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, rather unfavorable to farmers; 16, 17 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, expect good weather; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair and mild; 31, moderate.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER — You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce: hoe turnips and thin, put out leeks and onions; sow principal crop of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it opens. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.



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☾ First Quarter, 8 7 22 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter, 22 2 39 a. m.
☾ New Moon, 29 8 56 p. m.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun low.	Sun's decline North.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets	Moon's month.
1	at	6 27	5 00	16 11	18 11	☾ America dis. 1492	☾	r'se.	morn
(44)	Twenty third Sunday	6 28	4 59	16 14	18 37	Gen Bry an Grimes born 1828	☾	10 22	16 22
2	E	6 28	4 58	16 14	18 56	☾ ☾ ☾ Gen Chingman d 1897	☾	11 14	17 14
3	Mo	6 30	4 57	16 14	18 18	☾ Gr. Elon. W.	☾	2 05	18 05
4	Tue	6 31	4 56	16 15	18 33	Guy Fawkes Day	☾	12 57	18 57
5	We	6 32	4 55	16 15	18 51	☾ ☾ ☾ H D Turner d 1867	☾	1 47	19 47
6	Thu	6 33	4 54	16 16	19 09	☾ Gr. Hel. Lat N.	☾	2 37	20 37
7	Fri	6 34	4 53	16 16	19 27	☾ Gov Dobbs died 1754	☾	3 26	21 26
8	Sat								
(45)	Twenty-fourth Sunday	6 35	4 53	16 16	18 44	Dr S S Sachwell died 1892	☾	4 16	22 16
9	E	6 36	4 51	16 17	18 02		☾	5 07	23 07
10	Mo	6 37	4 50	16 17	18 18	State of Washington ad. 1889	☾	5 59	23 59
11	Tue	6 38	4 49	16 17	18 35	G n Graham died 1836	☾	6 2	24 02
12	We	6 39	4 48	16 17	18 51		☾	7 50	1 50
13	Thu	6 40	4 47	16 18	18 07	☾ Judge A S Merrimon d 1892	☾	sets	2 51
14	Fri	6 41	4 47	16 18	18 23		☾	9 54	3 54
15	Sat								
(46)	Twenty-fifth Sunday	6 42	4 46	16 18	18 38	Donald W Barn died 1892	☾	11 00	5 00
16	E	6 43	4 46	16 18	18 53	Thos Ruffin born 1787	☾	rises	6 06
17	Mo	6 44	4 45	16 19	19 08	☾ ☾ ☾ Dr R K Speed d 1898	☾	1 10	7 10
18	Tue	6 45	4 44	16 19	19 22	D McDonald died 1877	☾	2 12	8 12
19	We	6 46	4 43	16 19	19 36		☾	3 11	9 11
20	Thu	6 47	4 43	16 19	19 50	☾	☾	4 06	10 06
21	Fri	6 48	4 43	16 20	20 03	☾ Dr J H Smith died 1897	☾	5 00	11 00
22	Sat								
(47)	Twenty-sixth Sunday	6 51	4 42	17 20	16 13	☾ ☾ ☾ Dr R L Beal died 1891	☾	5 50	11 50
23	E	6 52	4 41	17 20	16 28	Cap. W F Avery died 1877	☾	6 40	morn
24	Mo	6 53	4 41	17 20	16 40		☾	7 31	1 31
25	Tue	6 54	4 40	17 20	16 52	Wm Tr on Gov. of N C 1765	☾	sets	2 21
26	We	6 55	4 40	17 21	17 03	B F Moore died 1868	☾	3 12	3 12
27	Thu	6 56	4 39	17 21	17 14	☾ ☾ ☾ Superior	☾	2 03	4 03
28	Fri	6 57	4 39	17 21	17 25	☾ ☾ ☾ Jo Martin Gov. 1771	☾	2 19	4 19
29	Sat								
(48)	Twenty-seventh Sunday	6 58	4 39	17 21	17 35	Saint Andrews	☾	2 55	4 55
30	E								

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WEATHER CONJECTURES—November—I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 good; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, very rainy; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, expect fair weather mostly; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, cold with frequent showers; 28, 29, 30, fair if wind northwest; rainy if south or southwest.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER — Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grains. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

The Conquered Banner.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Furl that Banner, for 'tis weary,
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary,
Furl it, fold it, it is best;
For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
And there's not one left to lave it;
In the blood which heroes gave it;
And its foes now scorn and brave it;
Furl it, hide it—let it rest.

Take the Banner down, 'tis tattered,
Broken is its staff and shattered,
And the valiant hosts are scattered,
Over whom it floated high;
Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it,
Hard to think there's none to hold it,
Hard that those who once unrolled it,
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that Banner—furl it sadly—
Once ten thousands hailed it gladly,
And ten thousands wildly, madly,
Swore it would forever wave—
Swore that foeman's sword could never
Hearts like theirs entwined dis-ever,
'Till that flag would float forever
O'er their freedom or their grave.

Furl it, for the hands that grasped it,
And the hearts that fondly clasped it,
Cold and dead are lying low;
And the Banner it is trailing
While around it sounds the wailing
Of its people in their woe;
For though conquered they adore it,
Love the cold, dead hands that bore it,
Weep for those who fell before it—
Pardon those who trailed and tore it—
And oh! wildly they deplore it,
Now to furl and fold it so.

Furl that Banner: true, 'tis gory,
Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory,
And 'twill live in song and story.
Though its folds are in the dust;
For its fame on brightest pages,
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages—
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly,
Treat it gently—it is holy—
For it droops above the dead;
Touch it not—unfold it never,
Let it droop there furled forever,
For its people's hopes are dead.

12th Month. DECEMBER, 1902. 31 Days.



Moon's Phases.

D H M.

D. H. M.








☉ First Quarter, 8 0 18 a. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 21 2 52 p m.

☾ Full Moon, 14 10 39 p.m. ☀ New Moon, 29 4 17 p.m.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast	Sun's decline south.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS AND OTHER MICEL- LEOUS MATTER.	Moon's place.	Moon rises or sets.	Moon south.
1 Mo	6 Og	4 40	11 21	45	Prince of Wales born 1844	☿	rises	morning	
2 Tue	7 00	4 39	11 21	54	Jordan Womble, Sr., d 1890	♂ ♀	11 47	6 38	
3 We	7 01	4 38	10 22	03	♂ ♀ ☿ [<i>Shout the glad tidings</i>]	♂ ♀	moon	7 29	
4 Thu	7 02	4 38	10 22	11	D Deems on 1820	♂ ♀	2 19	8 19	
5 Fri	7 03	4 38	9 22	9	♀ in 8; ♂ ♀ ☿	♂ ♀	3 08	9 08	
6 Sat	7 04	4 38	9 22	27	Jefferson Davis died 1889	♂ ♀	3 57	9 57	










(49) Advent Sunday.

Day's length 9 hours 33 minutes

7	E	7	05	4	38	8	22	34	W W Vass died 1896		4	46	10	46
8	Mo	7	06	4	38	8	22	4	☉ Eli Whitney born 1765		5	35	11	35
9	Re	7	07	4	38	7	22	47	D Quincey died 1859		6	25		eve
10	We	7	08	4	38	7	22	53	in Aphelon				sets	1
11	Thu	7	08	4	39	6	22	58	☿ ♀ ♄; I diana admitted 1816		8	18		2
12	Fri	7	09	4	39	6	22	03	☿ ☿ Supe io-		9	20		3
13	S t	7	10	4	39	5	23	08	Robert Tombs died 1884		10	2		4










(50) Second Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 ho rs 28 minutes.

14	E	7	11	4	39	5	23	12		uperi r		11	31	5	31
15	Vo	7	11	4	40	4	23	15		J H Mills d 1898		12	38	6	38
16	Tue	7	12	4	40	4	23	18		Mrs S C White d 1881					
17	We	7	13	4	40	3	23	21		Beethoven born 1770		2	46	8	46
18	Thu	7	14	4	40	3	23	23		Sir Humphre Davy b 1779		3	45	9	45
19	Fri	7	14	4	41	2	23	25		J L Harris d ed 1874		4	40	10	41
20	Sat	7	15	4	41	2	23	26		S uth Carolina cece ed 1860		5	34	11	34

(51) Third Sunday in Advent.

Day's length 9 hours 27 minutes.

21	E	7	15	4	42	1	23	27		♂ ♀ ♀; Sun enters Cap		6	30	morn
22	Mo	7	16	4	42	1	23	27				7	15	1
23	Tue	7	16	4	43	1	23	2	G ad	died 1889		8	00	2
24	We	7	17	4	43	1	23	26				8	16	2
25	Thu	7	17	4	41	7	23	2		Christmas Day		9	47	3
26	Fri	7	18	4	44	1	23	23	Step en Girad	died 1831		10	38	4
27	Sat	7	18	4	45	1	23	21	St. John Evangelist			11	30	5

(52) First Sunday after Christmas

Day's length 9 hours 28 minutes.

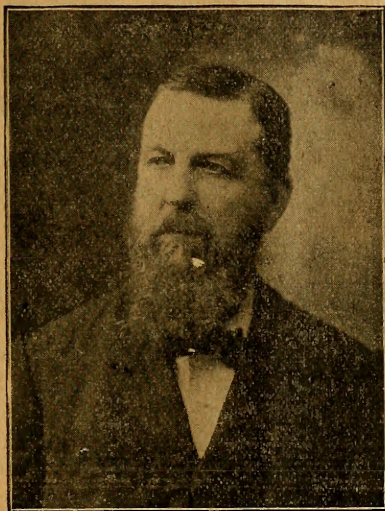
28	E	7	18	4	46	2	23	19	♂ ♂ ☾	McC u e y	died 1859	☾	eve	6	21
29	Mo	7	18	4	47	2	23	16	☾	Hon D F	Caldwell d 1898	☾	o 50	6	50
30	Tue	7	19	4	47	3	23	12	♂ ♀ ☾	♂ ☾ ☾		☾	1	12	7
31	We	7	19	4	47	3	23	08		Johnson	born 1809	☾	2	03	8

WEATHER CONJECTURES—December—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, rain if wind south or southwest; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, fair; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, showry; 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, very rainy; 29, 30, 31, fair.

FARE AND GARDEN WORK DECEMBER — Plant peas of all kinds, set out onions, garlic, eschallots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

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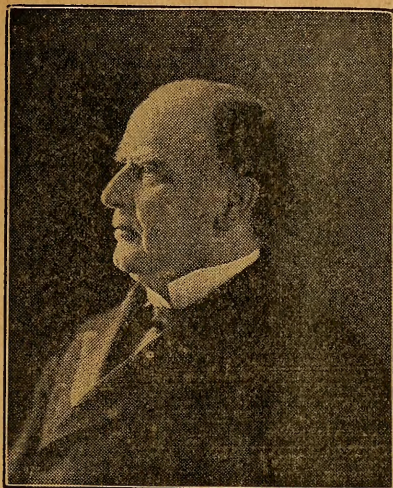
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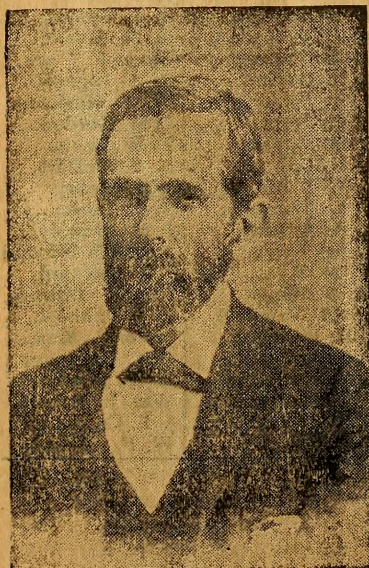
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Fall—Judge Frederick Moore, Asheville.

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Currituck—Feb 24 (1) Sept 1 (1).

Camden—March 3 (1) Sept 8 (1).

Pasquotank—Mar 10 (2) *†May 26 (2) Sept 15 (1) Nov 17 (1).

Perquimans—March 24 (1) Sept 22 (1).

Chowan—March 31 (1) Sept 29 (1).

Gates—April 7 (1) Oct 6 (1).

Washington—April 21 (1) Oct 27 (1).

Tyrrell—April 28 (1) Nov 3 (1).

Hyde—May 5 (1) Nov 24 (1).

Dare—May 19 (1) Nov 10 (1).

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Walter E. Daniels, Wilson

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Geo. H. Brown, Washington.

Fall—Judge Geo. Jones, Franklin.

Halifax—Jan 20 (2) April 7 (2) Aug 18 (1) Nov 24 (2).

Northampton—†Feb 3 (1) March 24 (2) †Sept 1 (1) Oct 24 (2).

Warren—Feb 10 (1) May 12 (1) Sept 15 (2).

Bertie—†Feb 17 (1) Sept 28 (2) †Sept 8 (1) Nov 10 (2).

Hertford—*Feb 24 (1) April 21 (1) *Aug 11 (1) Oct 20 (1).

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—L. I. Moore, Greenville.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge F. D. Winston, Windsor.

Fall—Judge George H. Brown, Washington.

Pitt—March 17 (2) April 21 (2) Jan 13 (2) Sept 1 (2) Oct 13 (2).

Craven—†Feb 10 (2) April 7 (1) †May 5 (2) *Aug 18 (1) †Sept 15 (2)

*Nov 10 (1) †Nov 17 (1).

Greene—Feb 24 (1) Aug 5 (1) Dec 1 (2).

Carteret—March 10 (1) Sept 29 (1).

Jones—March 31 (1) Nov 3 (1).

Patullo—April 14 (1) Oct 6 (1).

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor Charles C. Daniels, Wilson.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge H. R. Bryan, New Bern.

Fall—Judge Francis D. Winston, Winsor.

Franklin—†Jan 20 (2) April 14 (2) Oct 13 (2).

Wilson—*†Feb 3 (2) †May 12 (1) *Sept 1 (1) †Nov 10 (2) *Dec 8 (1).

Vance—Feb 17 (2) May 19 (2) Sept 29 (2).

Edgecombe—March 3 (1) †Mar 31 (2) †Sep 8 (2) †Oct 27 (2)

Martin—March 17 (1) Sept 15 (2).

Nash—March 10 (1) April 28 (2) Aug 25 (1) Nov 24 (1).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Radolph Duffy, Catharine Lake.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge E. W. Timberlake, Louisburg.

Fall—Judge Henry R. Pryan, New Bern.

New Hanover—*Jan 6 (2) †Jan 27 (1) *Mar 24 (1) †April 7 (1) *May 26 (1) *26 (1) *July 7 (1) *Aug 11 (1) †Oct 6 (2), *Nov 3 (2) *Nov 24 (2).

Duplin—Feb 10 (1) May 5 (1) Aug 25 (1) Dec 1 (2).

Lenoir—March 10 (2) April 28 (1) Nov 10 (2).

Sampson—Feb 17 (2) May 12 (2) Sept 22 (2).

Pender—March 3 (1) Sept 1 (1) Dec 15 (1).

Onslow—Jan 20 (1) July 14 (2) Oct 20 (2).

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Armistead Jones, Raleigh.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Oliver H. Allen, Kinston.

Fall—Judge E. W. Timberlake, Louisburg.

Wake—*Jan 6 (2) †Feb 24 (1)

*March 24 (2) †April 21 (2) *July 7 (2) *Sept 22 (2) †Oct 20 (3).
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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Spring Term—1902.—Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, Goldsboro.

Fall—Judge A. H. Allen, Kinston.

Columbus—Feb 24 (1) April 14 (1) Sept 1 (1) Nov 24 (1).

Cumberland—*Jan 13 (1) †Feb 17 (1) †March 24 (1) *April 21 (1) †May 5 (2) *Aug 25 (1) nOct 20 (2) *Nov 7 (1).

Robeson—†Feb 3 (2) †March 31 (2) *May 19 (1).

Bladen—March 3 (2) Oct 6 (2).

Brunswick—March 17 (1) Sept 22 (1).

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro.

Spring Term—1901.—Judge Thos. A. McNeal, Lumberton.

Fall—Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro.

Chatham—Feb 3 (1) May 5 (1) †Aug 4 (1) Nov 10 (1).

Moore—†Jan 20 (2) *April 21 (1) †May 12 (1) Aug 11 (1) *Sept 15 (1) *Dec 1 (1).

Scotland—†March 10 (1) April 28 (1) †Oct 27 (1) †Nov 17 (1).

Anson—*Feb 10 (1) †April 14 (1) *Sept 8 (1) †Oct 6 (1).

Union—*Feb 17 (2) †March 17 (2) *July 28 (1) *†Aug 18 (2) †Oct 13 (2) *Nov 24 (1).

Richmond—*March 3 (1) †Mar 31 (2) *Sept 1 (1) Sept 22 (2).

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Aubry L. Brooks, Greensboro.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg.

Fall—Judge Thomas A. McNeal, Lumberton.

Durham—*Jan 6 (2) †Jan 20 (2) †March 17 (2) *May 12 (1) *Aug 25 (1) †Sept 29 (2) *Dec 1 (1).

Guilford—*Jan 13 (1) †Feb 10 (2) †April 14 (1) *May 5 (1) †June 9 (2) †Aug 18 (1) †Sept 15 (2) †*Oct 20 (2) †Dec 8 (2).

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TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Wiley Rush, Ashelboro.

Spring Term—1902. Judge Thos. J. Shaw, Greensboro.

Fall—Judge Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg.

Montgomery—*Jan 20 (1) nApr 14 (1) Sept 22 (1).

Iredell—Jan 27 (2) May 19 (2) Aug 4 (2) Nov 3 (2).

Rowan—Feb 10 (2) May 5 (2) Sept 1 (2) Nov 17 (2).

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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—M. L. Mott, Wilkesboro.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Albert L. Coble, Statesville.

Fall—Judge Thos. J. Shaw, Greensboro.

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Wilkes—Jan 27 (2) Aug 4 (2) nOct 20 (2).

Rockingham—Feb 24 (2) July 28 (1) Nov 3 (2).

Alleghany—March 24 (1) Aug 18 (1).

Caswell—April 14 (1) Oct 13 (1).

Surry—April 21 (2) nAug 25 (2) Nov 17 (2).

Stokes—May 5 (2) Sept 22 (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Jas L. Webb, Weynesville.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Al-

bert L. Coble, Statesville.

Fall—Judge Henry B. Starbuck, Winston

Mecklenburg—*n* Jan 13 "2" *a* Feb 10 "2" *a* March 10 "2" *a* April 21 "2" *a* June 2 "2" * July 14 "2", * Aug 11 "2" *a* Sep 22 "2" *a* Oct 6 "2" *a* Nov 24 "2".

Cleveland—March 24 "2" July 28 "2" Nov 3 "2".

Gaston—Feb 24 "2" May 19 "2".

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Lincoln—April 7 "2" Sept 1 "1" Dec 8 "1".

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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Moses N. Harshaw, Lenoir.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge W. A. Hoke, Lincolnton.

Fall—Judge Henry R. Starbuck, Greensboro.

Catawba—Feb 3 "2" *n* May 5 "2" July 7 "2" Oct 27 "2".

Alexander—Feb 17 "1" Sept 29 "1".

Caldwell—Feb 24 "2" Sept 15 "2" *n* Nov 24 "2".

Mitchell—March 10 "2" *n* May 19 "2" Sept 1 "2" Nov 10 "2".

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FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—J. F. Spainhour, Morganton.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge W. B. Council, Boone.

Fall—1902.—Wm. A. Hoke, Lincolnton.

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McDowell—Feb. 17 (2) August 4 (2) October 20 (2).

Henderson—* March 3 (2) †† May 12 (2) * September 15 (2) †† May 3 (2).

Rutherford—March 10 (2) September 1 (2) November 17 (2).

Polk—March 24 (2) Sept. 29 (1).

Burke—August 7 (2) † June 2 (2) † August 18 (2) October 6 (2).

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—Jas. M. Gudger, Asheville.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton.

Fall—Judge W. B. Council, Boone.

Buncombe—* Feb 3 (2) † March 10 (4) *a* Apr 21 (2) † May 26 (4) * July 28 (2) † Sept 8 (6) Nov 10 (2) † Dec 1 (2).

Madison—Feb 24 (2) †† May 5 (3) Aug 11 (2) * Oct 20 (3).

Transylvania—April 7 (2) Aug 25 (2) Nov 24 (1).

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Solicitor—James W. Furguson, Waynesville.

Spring Term—1902.—Judge Frederick Moore, Asheville.

Fall—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton.

Haywood—Feb 3 (2) May 5 (2) Sept 22 (2).

Jackson—Feb 17 (2) May 19 (2) Oct 6 (2).

Swain—March 3 (2) July 21 (3) Oct 20 (2).

Graham—March 17 (2) Sept 1 (2).

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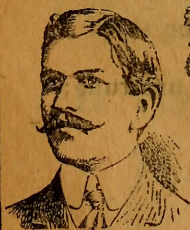
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The canvas still unwet,
And it is night.

How shall it rise—

That heavenly strain—

On heavenly wings, to woo the listening skies
To earth again ?

While lies the violin here, untouched, unstrung;
The sweetest notes unsung,
And it is night.

How sweet 'twould be,

My work all done—

To sit at eve, my threshold on, and see stars, one
by one

Flash into the dark heaven. Oh, happy rest !

My folded hands how blest,

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To know where the sign is, find the day of the month; and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face sign.

♈ Aries the Ram.....Ar.

♊ Arms.
Gemini...Gem.
Twins.

♌ Heart.
Leo.....Lion.
Lion.

♎ Reins.
Libra.....Lib.
Balance.

♐ Thighs.
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.

♑ Legs.
Aquarius...Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck.
Taurus....Tau.
Bull.

♋ Breast.
Cancer....Can.
Crab.

♍ Bowels.
Virgo....Vir.
Virgin.

♏ Loins.
Scorpio...Scorp.
Scorpion.

♐ Knees.
Capricornus Cap.
Goat.

The ♓ Pisces the Fishes.....Pisc.

SIGNS.

SPRING SIGNS.	♈ Arises, or Ram. ♉ Taurus, or Bull. ♊ Gemini, or Twins.	AUTUMN SIGNS.	♎ Libra, or Balance. ♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion. ♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman.
SUMMER SIGNS.	♋ Cancer or Crab-fish. ♌ Leo, or Lion. ♍ Virgo, or Virgin.	WINTER SIGNS.	♊ Capricornus, or Goat. ♋ Aquarius, or Waterman. ♌ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♂ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♊ In Conjunction	☐ Quadrature
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	♊ Ascending Node.
♁ Earth.	♁ Opposition.	♋ Descending Node.	

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon. ☾ First Quarter. ☾ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

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CHRONOLOGICAL, CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	D	Julian Period	6616
Epact	2	Jewish Era	5662
Folden Number	4	Era of Nabonassa	2650
Solar Cycle	8	Olimpiads	2678
Roman Indication	1	Mahommedan Era	1319

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 5
Septuagessima Sunday	Feb. 8	Easter Sunday	April 12
Sexagessima Sunday	Feb. 15	White Sunday	May 18
Quinquagessima Sunday	Feb. 22	Trinity Sunday	June 7
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 25	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 29
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	Ascension Day	May 21
Good Friday	April 10	First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 24

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star from February 10 to June 3, July 26 to October 3.

Venus will be Morning Star after November 25 till September 17.

Jupiter will be Morning Star till February 19 and after June.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star until February 2 and October 12.

Venus will be Evening Star until September 17 and April 3.

Jupiter will be Evening Star from February 19 and after June.

ECLIPSES FOR 1903.

- I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun March 28, invisible at Washington.
- II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon April 11, partly visible at Washington and in the Eastern portion of North America.
- III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible in America.
- IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon October 6, invisible at Washington, but visible in Europe, Africa and the Pacific Ocean.

TIDES.

The time of tides can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is south on the day to when the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is south is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

2. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first* is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Spring commences	March 21, 2 P. M.
Summer commences	June 22, 11 A. M.
Autumn commences	September 24, 1 A. M.
Winter commences	December 22, 4 P. M.

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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER	IN WINTER
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4 morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6 morning..	Rain	{ Rain.
Between 6 and 8 morning..	Wind and rain.....	{ Stormy.
Between 8 and 10 morning {	Changeable	{ Cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning	Frequent showers...	{ Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon	Very rainy.....	{ Rain and snow.
and 2 in afternoon.....	Changeable	{ Fair and mild.
Between 2 and 4 afternoon	Fair	{ Fair.
Between 4 and 6 after'n {	Fair if wind N. W., rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10 afternoon	Ditto	{ Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight..	Fair	{ Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

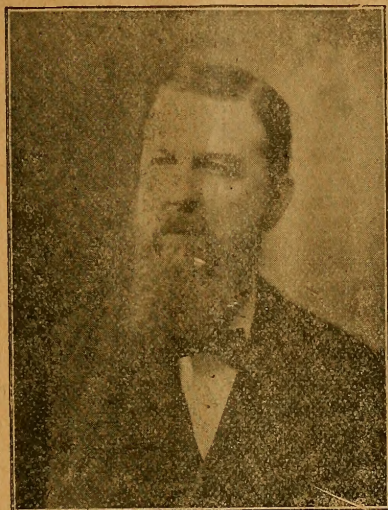
4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*: from 4 to 10 may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

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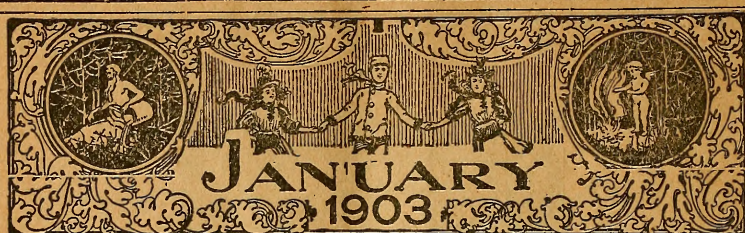


We are a native of Randolph county, North Carolina, and we had the good fortune to have been born just *one hundred years later* than George Washington. Now, if any one of the readers of BRANSON'S ALMANAC is curious to know our age he can find out by referring to the life of Mr. Washington, who was a *very worthy* young man. You ought to read his life anyway. BRANSON'S ALMANAC has been published steadily since 1865, hence you can see that the ALMANAC is not so old as to be in its *dotage*. We offer here a FRIENDLY GREETING to all our READERS. We are hoping to occupy a place in the CHIMNEY CORNER of every home in our NATIVE STATE.

NOTE—The Agricultural Almanac is now issued in Atlanta, Ga., the Metropolis of the South. Those most convenient to Atlanta can order Almanacs or ads. from our Atlanta publisher, William C. Smith, 19 S. Fourth street. I expect to supply my North Carolina customers from Raleigh as heretofore.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU! and may you continue to read our Almanac for ONE HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.



MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO
F.Q.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
	6 4 56 A.	6 4 56 A.	6 3 56 A.
F.M.	13 9 17 M.	13 9 17 M.	13 8 17 M.
L.Q.	20 6 49 M.	20 6 49 M.	20 5 49 M.
N.M.	28 11 39 M.	28 11 39 M.	28 10 39 M.

D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other
M.	W.	Miscellaneous Matter

1 Th	New Year's Day.
2 Fr	♂ ♀ ☾
3 Sa	♂ Battle of Princeton, 1777

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE

Of New York City,
Phila., N. J., Pa.,
Del., Md., Va., W.
Va., Ohio, Illinois,
Ind., Neb., Cal.

Sun	Sun	Moon
rises.	sets.	sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

7 25	4 43	7 35
7 25	4 44	8 32
7 25	4 45	9 34

LATITUDE

Of Charleston, N.
Car., S. Car., Ga.,
Fla., Ala., Miss.,
Tenn., Ark., La.,
Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

Sun	Sun	Moon
rises.	sets.	sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

7 3	5 5	7 47
7 3	5 6	8 42
7 3	5 6	9 39

1. 2d Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2. 9h. 21m. Day's Length, 10h. 4m.

4 Su	Com. Vanderbilt d. 1877	7 25	4 46	10 35	5	7 3	5 7	10 35
5 M	♂ ♀ h	7 25	4 47	11 32	5	7 3	5 8	11 30
6 Tu	♂ Epiphany.	7 25	4 48	morn	6	7 3	5 9	morn
7 W	♂ Liberia coloniz'd 1822	7 25	4 49	0 38	6	7 3	5 10	0 31
8 Th	♀ in Apellion; battle of	7 25	4 50	1 43	7	7 3	5 10	1 32
9 Fr	[New Orleans 1815]	7 24	4 51	2 50	7	7 3	5 11	2 35
10 Sa		7 24	4 52	3 58	8	7 3	5 12	3 40

2. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. 9h. 29m. Day's Length, 10h. 11m.

11 Su	♂ Ala. seceded 1861	7 24	4 53	5 5	8	7 2	5 13	4 45
12 M	♂ ♀ ☾	7 24	4 54	6 6	8	7 2	5 14	5 46
13 Tu	♂ in Apellion	7 23	4 55	rises.	9	7 2	5 15	rises.
14 W	Gov. Aycock inaug. 1901.	7 23	4 56	6 39	9	7 2	5 16	6 52
15 Th	Andrew Jackson b 1767	7 23	4 57	7 52	9	7 2	5 16	8 0
16 Fr	L. H. Selby died 1880	7 22	4 58	9 3	10	7 2	5 17	9 7
17 Sa	♀ Greatest Elang East	7 22	4 59	10 9	10	7 2	5 18	10 9

3. 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John 2. 9h. 40m. Day's Length, 10h. 17m.

18 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Dan'l W'r b 1782	7 21	5 1	11 12	10	7 2	5 19	11 7
19 M	♀ in ♀ Q. Vic. d 1902	7 21	5 2	morn	11	7 1	5 20	morn
20 Tu	♂ ♀ h Howard d 1890	7 20	5 3	0 17	11	7 1	5 21	0 7
21 W	♂ Stonewall Js'n b 1824	7 20	5 4	1 18	11	7 1	5 22	1 6
22 Th	Sen. Simmons elected 1901	7 19	5 5	2 17	12	7 1	5 23	2 1
23 Fr	♀ in Per ♀ Stationary	7 18	5 7	3 12	12	7 0	5 24	2 54
24 Sa	♂ ☾ Sal. Acd. es'd 1851	7 18	5 8	4 51	12	7 0	5 25	3 45

4. 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. 9h. 52m. Day's Length, 10h. 26m.

25 Su		7 17	5 9	4 54	12	7 0	5 26	4 34
26 M	♂ ♀ ☾—♂ ♀ ☾	7 16	5 10	5 38	13	6 59	5 27	5 19
27 Tu		7 16	5 11	6 19	13	6 59	5 28	6 1
28 W	♂ ♀ ☾—♂ h ☾	7 15	5 13	sets	13	6 59	5 29	sets
29 Th		7 14	5 14	6 27	13	6 58	5 30	6 36
30 Fr	♂ ♀ ☾—♀ gre'st lat. S.	7 13	5 15	7 27	13	6 57	5 31	7 33
31 Sa		7 12	5 16	8 28	14	6 56	5 32	8 30

WEATHER FOR JANUARY—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 hoar frost; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 snow, if wind is from the east; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 stormy; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 cold, high winds; 29, 30, 31 snow, if wind be from the east.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horseradish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, Character and Location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Baptist Female University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Catawba College	Newton
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson High School (Presbyterian)	Davidson
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Omcena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Methodist)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Paul's Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial College (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Elizabeth College (Lutheran)	Charlotte
Presbyterian College (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Whitsett Institute (Independent)	Whitsett
Eastern Carolina Female College (Disciples of Christ)	Wilson

COLORED SCHOOLS—Graduating.

Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College (Independent)	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College (Christian)	Franklinton
Kittrell College (A. M. E. C.)	Kittrell
Normal School (State)	Elizabeth City
Normal School (State)	Goldsboro
Normal School (State)	Salisbury
Normal School (State)	Plymouth
Normal School (State)	Fayetteville
Normal School (State)	Franklinton
St. Augustine Normal College (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Taw University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Totia Female Seminary (Presbyterian)	Concord
Waver Industrial Academy and Normal School (State)	Winston



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LATITUDE

Of Charleston, N.
Car., S. Car., Ga.,
Fla., Ala., Miss.,
Tenn., Ark., La.,
Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

SUN SIGNS.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

5. 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. 10h. 6m. Day's Length, 10h. 37m.

1 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Inferior	☾	7 11	5 17	9 26	14	6 56	5 33	9 25
2 M	♀ Gr Hel Lat North	☾	7 10	5 18	10 28	14	6 55	5 34	10 22
3 Tu	Gen. R. Baringer d 1895	☾	7 9	5 20	11 32	14	6 54	5 34	11 23
4 W	Galvani d 1770	☾	7 8	5 21	morn	14	6 54	5 35	morn
5 Th	Branson's b'day 1832	☾	7 7	5 22	0 38	14	6 53	5 36	0 24
6 Fr	Suez Canal com 1867	☾	7 6	5 24	1 43	14	6 52	5 37	1 26
7 Sa	Pope Pius IX d 1878	☾	7 5	5 25	2 47	14	6 51	5 38	2 28

6. Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. 10h. 22m. Day's Length, 10h. 49m.

8 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ b Roanoke I 1862	☾	7 4	5 26	3 50	14	6 50	5 39	3 30
9 M	Gen Hancock d 1886	☾	7 2	5 27	4 46	14	6 50	5 40	4 27
10 Tu	Treaty of Paris 1763	☾	7 1	5 28	5 37	14	6 49	5 41	5 21
11 W	Thos. Edison b 1847	☾	7 0	5 29	rises.	14	6 48	5 42	rises.
12 Th	Pres. Seymour d 1886	☾	6 59	5 31	6 37	14	6 47	5 43	6 44
13 Fr	♂ ♀ h Fern Wood d 1881	☾	6 57	5 32	7 49	14	6 46	5 44	7 50
14 Sa	♀ st St. Valentine's Day	☾	6 56	5 33	8 53	14	6 45	5 44	8 51

7. Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. 10h. 40m. Day's Length, 11h. 1m.

15 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Fire in Dur. 1881	☾	6 55	5 35	10 1	14	6 44	5 45	9 53
16 M	Judge Battle buried 1879	☾	6 53	5 36	11 4	14	6 43	5 46	10 53
17 Tu		☾	6 52	5 37	morn	14	6 42	5 47	11 51
18 W	♂ station'y Luther d 1546	☾	6 51	5 38	0 6	14	6 41	5 48	morn
19 Th	♂ ♀ ☾ Lent begins	☾	6 50	5 39	1 4	14	6 40	5 49	0 47
20 Fr	Sen Douglas d 1895	☾	6 49	5 40	1 58	14	6 39	5 50	1 39
21 Sa	♂ ☾ Gov Clark d 1874	☾	6 48	5 43	2 48	14	6 38	5 50	2 29

8. Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. 10h. 56m. Day's Length, 11h. 14m.

22 Su	Washington's Birthday	☾	6 47	5 43	3 34	14	6 37	5 51	3 15
23 M	Battle Buena Vista 1847	☾	6 45	5 45	4 16	14	6 36	5 52	3 58
24 Tu	Monteray surrend'd 1846	☾	6 44	5 46	4 55	13	6 35	5 53	4 39
25 W	♂ ♀ ☾ also ♂ ♀ ☾	☾	6 43	5 48	5 28	13	6 34	5 54	5 15
26 Th	♂ in ☾—♂ ♀ ☾	☾	6 42	5 49	6 1	13	6 32	5 55	5 52
27 Fr	♀ Gr Elong West	☾	6 40	5 50	sets	13	6 31	5 55	sets
28 Sa	Dr Wingate d 1879	☾	6 37	5 51	7 18	13	6 30	5 56	7 18

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 rainy; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 snow, if wind south or southwest; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 hoar frost; 27, 28 expect frost.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water- and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery (first crop), tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger of frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

THAT WONDERFUL TOP DRAWER.

If anything is *lost* from cellar to garret,
 Needed by master or even wood sawer,
 Very likely you' l find it, most surely you'll find it,
 In the *top drawer*, that *HANDY top drawer*.

If anything is *wanted*, in cellar or garret,
 To mend the door latch, or dress the hall floor,
 Go look for it quickly—yes, quickly look for it—
 In the *top drawer*, that *SHALLOW top drawer*.

If anything is *shaky*, in cellar or garret,
 And needs tying up to make it last more,
 Go find a good string—yes, also a stringlet—
 Right in the *top drawer*, that *STRINGY top drawer*.

If anything is *broken* in cellar or garret,
 And needs to be mended to look like of yore,
 You'll find scraps of glue, also a gimlet,
 Down in the *top drawer*, that *LOVELY top drawer*.

If anything is *found*, from cellar to garret,
 Not needed at once, nor yet for an hour,
 Where will you put it?—say, where will you put it?
 Surely in the *top drawer*, that *WONDERFUL top drawer*.
 —Branson.

WHEN EASTER COMES.

A friend of the *Boston Transcript*, "E. M. H.," writes: "I was attracted by the suggestion in your paper to-day to compose a rhyme which would give the reasons for the movable nature of the Easter feast." The following clever rhymes are added. They should be taught in the primary schools:

"Thirty days hath September,"
 Every person can remember;
 But to know when Easter comes,
 Puzzles even scholars some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
 Just watch the silvery moon,
 And when you see it full and round,
 Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
 Then Easter will be here
 The very Sunday after,
 In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday
 The moon should reach its height,
 The Sunday following this event
 Will be the Easter bright.

The waltz had its beginning in Germany.
 From Poland came the stately polonaise, or polacca and mazourka.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES

Cured by B. B. B.

Cures When All Else Fails.

Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scales of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) We challenge the world for a case of Blood Disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cures are permanent and not a patching up. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Run Down? As tired in the morning as when you went to bed? Pimples? Boils? Swollen Glands or Joints? Catarrh? Putrid Breath? Eruptions? Sores in Mouth or Throat? If so, your Blood is bad. Blood Balm will make the Blood Pure and Rich. Heal every Sore, Stop the Aches and Pains, Build up the Broken-down Body, and invigorate the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per large bottle, including complete directions. Trial treatment free by addressing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B.

107 1/2 S. Forsythe Street, ATLANTA, GA.

COLLUM'S DROPSY MEDICINE.

CURES DROPSY IN THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS.

10 DAYS TREATMENT FREE.

It reduces the swelling, removes the cause, regulates the liver and kidneys, stops the shortness of breath, regulates the heart, purifies the blood, leaving the entire system strong and healthy throughout. We have treated dropsy successfully for more than ten years; have cured many cases after the best physicians of the country have pronounced them hopeless. Consultation and examination FREE.

O. E. COLLUM DROPSY MEDICINE CO.,

312-313 Lowndes Building, ATLANTA, GA.

E. H. KING,

Dealer in Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

508 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C.



MOON'S PHASES.

LATITUDE										MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE					
BOSTON			NEW YORK			CHICAGO			Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.				
F.Q.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	SUN EAST.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
F.Q.	4	2 26 M.	4	2 26 M.	4	1 26 M.										
F.M.	11	8 18 M.	11	8 18 M.	11	7 18 M.										
L.Q.	19	10 18 M.	19	10 18 M.	19	9 18 M.										
N.M.	26	5 50 A.	26	5 50 A.	26	4 50 A.										
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1	Fr		♂ Gr Hel Lat North	♏	4 58	6 56	11 22	3	5 14	6 41	11 4
2	Sa		(May day)	♏	4 56	6 57	morn	3	5 13	6 42	11 56

18. 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16. 14h. 3m. Day's Length, 13h. 33m.

3	Su			♏	4 55	6 58	0 12	3	5 12	6 42	morn
4	M			♏	4 54	6 59	0 56	3	5 11	6 43	0 42
5	Tu	☾		♏	4 53	7 0	1 34	3	5 10	6 44	1 25
6	W			♏	4 52	7 2	2 8	3	5 9	6 45	2 4
7	Th	♂ ♂ ☾		♏	4 51	7 3	2 41	4	5 8	6 45	2 40
8	Fr			♏	4 50	7 4	3 16	4	5 7	6 46	3 19
9	Sa			♏	4 49	7 5	3 48	4	5 6	6 47	3 56

19. 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16. 14h. 19m. Day's Length, 13h. 42m.

10	Su	♂ Gr Elang E, ♂ Stat'y	♏	4 47	7 6	4 22	4	5 5	6 47	4 33
11	M		♏	4 46	7 7	rises.	4	5 4	6 48	rises.
12	Tu	☾	♏	4 45	7 8	8 20	4	5 4	6 49	8 2
13	W		♏	4 44	7 8	9 13	4	5 3	6 50	8 54
14	Th		♏	4 43	7 9	10 1	4	5 2	6 50	9 42
15	Fr	♂ ♂ ☾	♏	4 42	7 10	10 44	4	5 1	6 51	10 26
16	Sa	♂ ♀ ☾	♏	4 41	7 11	11 22	4	5 1	6 52	11 7

20. Rogation Sunday. John 16. 14h. 31m. Day's Length, 13h. 53m.

17	Su		♏	4 41	7 12	11 59	4	5 0	6 53	11 45
18	M	♂ ♀ ☾	♏	4 40	7 13	morn	4	4 59	6 53	morn
19	Tu		♏	4 39	7 14	0 29	4	4 59	6 54	0 20
20	W	☾ ♀ Stationary	♏	4 38	7 15	0 59	4	4 58	6 55	0 52
21	Th	♂ ♀ ☾ Ascension Day	♏	4 37	7 15	1 28	4	4 58	6 55	1 25
22	Fr	♂ Gr Hel Lat N, ♀ Sta'y	♏	4 37	7 16	2 0	4	4 57	6 56	2 1
23	Sa		♏	4 36	7 17	2 33	4	4 56	6 57	2 38

21. Sunday after Ascension. John 15-16. 14h. 43m. Day's Length, 14h. 1m.

24	Su		♏	4 35	7 18	3 7	3	4 56	6 57	3 15
25	M	♂ in ☾	♏	4 35	7 19	3 45	3	4 55	6 58	3 58
26	Tu		♏	4 34	7 20	4 29	3	4 55	6 59	4 46
27	W	☾	♏	4 34	7 21	sets	3	4 55	6 59	sets
28	Th	♂ ♂ ☾	♏	4 33	7 21	9 13	3	4 54	7 0	8 53
29	Fr	♂ ♂ ☾	♏	4 33	7 22	10 7	3	4 54	7 1	9 50
30	Sa	♂ ♀ ☾	♏	4 32	7 23	10 55	3	4 54	7 1	10 40

22. Whit Sunday. John 14. 14h. 52m. Day's Length, 14h. 9m.

31	Su	Fenian raid, 1866.	♏	4 32	7 24	11 36	3	4 53	7 2	11 25
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WEATHER FOR MAY.—1, 2, 3 cold, with frequent showers; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 cold rains; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 changeable; 16, 17, 18 variable; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 frequent showers; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 look for heavy rains.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snap beans and squashes. Sow cabbage for winter use, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crops. Gather herbs for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeing and plowing. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

Government of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne county, Governor; salary \$4,000 and furnished house, fuel and lights.

P. M. Pearsall, of Craven county, Private Secretary to the Governor; salary \$1,200 and commissions.

W. D. Turner, of Iredell county, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Miss Julia Howell, of Wayne county, Executive Clerk; salary \$600.

J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, Secretary of State; salary \$2,000 and certain fees, and \$1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

Geo. W. Norwood, of Wake county, Chief Clerk to Secretary of State; salary \$1,000.

W. S. Wilson, of Caswell county, Corporation Clerk; salary \$1,200.

Mrs. Mary G. Smith, stenographer.

B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland county, Auditor; salary \$1,500, and \$1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

Hilary T. Hudson, of Cleveland county, Chief Clerk to Auditor; salary \$1,000.

W. H. Bain, of Wake county, Pension Clerk; salary \$750.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Wake county, stenographer; salary \$500.

B. R. Lacy, of Wake county, Treasurer; salary \$3,000.

W. F. Moody, of Mecklenburg county, Chief Clerk to Treasurer; salary \$1,500.

J. P. Arrington, of Nash county, Clerk for Charitable and Penal Institutions; salary \$1,000.

P. B. Fleming, of Franklin county, Teller of the Treasury Department; salary \$750.

Miss M. F. Jones, of Buncombe county, stenographer; salary \$720.

J. Y. Joyner, of Guilford county, Superintendent of Public Instruction; salary \$1,500, and \$500 per annum for traveling expenses.

John Duckett, of Robeson county, Clerk; salary \$1,000.

Robt. D. Gilmer, of Haywood county, Attorney-General; salary \$2,000.

Miss Sarah Burkhead, of Columbus county; salary \$600.

B. S. Royster, of Granville county, Adjutant-General; salary \$600.

M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba county, State Librarian; salary \$1,250.

Miss Carrie E. Broughton, Assistant Librarian; salary \$300.

C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe county, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; salary \$850.

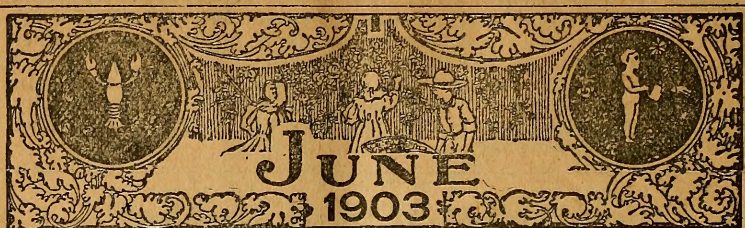
L. W. Lancaster, of Wake county, State Standard Keeper; salary \$100.

N. C. BOARD OF CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.—Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover county, Chairman; term expires January, 1907. Sam L. Rogers, of Macon county; term expires 1905. D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico county; term expires April 1, 1903—salary \$2,500 each. Henry C. Brown, of Surry county, Clerk, salary \$1,500; Miss Riddick, of Wake county, stenographer, salary \$600.

Regular sessions of the court are held at Raleigh. Special sessions are also held at other places, under such regulations as made by the Commission.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.

											
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				Phila., N. J., Pa.				Car., S. Car., Ga.			
				Del., Md., Va., W.				Fla., Ala., Miss.			
				Va., Ohio, Illinois,				Tenn., Ark., La.,			
				Ind., Neb., Cal.				Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.			
				MOON'S SIGNS.				SUN SLOW.			
				Sun rises.				Sun rises.			
				Sun sets.				Sun sets.			
				Moon sets.				Moon sets.			
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D. M. Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter											
1 M	Battle of Seven Pines 1862	☾	4 31 7 25 morn	3	4 53 7 2 morn						
2 Tu	Marietta capt'd 1864	☾	4 31 7 25 0 12	2	4 53 7 3 0 5						
3 W	☿ ☿ ☿ Inf., ☿ ☿ ☿	☾	4 30 7 26 0 45	2	4 52 7 3 0 43						
4 Th	☿ in Aphelion	☾	4 30 7 27 1 20	2	4 52 7 4 1 22						
5 Fr	Telegraph in China 1871	☾	4 29 7 27 1 51	2	4 52 7 4 1 58						
6 Sa	Patrick Henry died 1799	☾	4 29 7 28 2 24	2	4 52 7 5 2 33						
23. Trinity Sunday. John 3. 14h. 59m. Day's Length, 14h. 13m.											
7 Su	Robert Bruce died 1329	☾	4 29 7 28 2 56	2	4 52 7 5 3 10						
8 M	Battle of Cross Keys 1862	☾	4 28 7 29 3 35	1	4 51 7 6 3 51						
9 Tu	Georgia chart'd 1732	☾	4 28 7 29 rises.	1	4 51 7 6 rises.						
10 W	☿ ☿ ☿ Dickn's d 1870	☾	4 28 7 30 7 57	1	4 51 7 7 7 38						
11 Th	Gen Sher. at Kens'w 1864	☾	4 28 7 30 8 41	1	4 51 7 7 8 22						
12 Fr	N. C. R. R. chart'd 1848	☾	4 28 7 31 9 22	1	4 51 7 8 9 5						
13 Sa	☿ ☿ ☿ Gen. Scott b 1786	☾	4 28 7 31 9 59	0	4 51 7 8 9 44						
24. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 15h. 4m. Day's Length, 14h. 17m.											
14 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ U. S. Flag ad 1777	☾	4 28 7 32 10 31	0	4 51 7 8 10 20						
15 M	☿ Stationary; ☿ ☿ ☿	☾	4 28 7 32 11 2	sl	4 51 7 9 10 53						
16 Tu	Cornwallis ev. Eich. 1781	☾	4 28 7 32 11 30	0	4 51 7 9 11 25						
17 W	☿ ☿ ☿ Addison d 1719	☾	4 28 7 33 11 58	0	4 51 7 10 11 58						
18 Th	☿ ☿ ☿ Bat of Waterloo 1815	☾	4 28 7 33 morn	1	4 51 7 10 morn						
19 Fr	☿ ☿ ☿ Council of Nice 325	☾	4 28 7 33 0 33	1	4 51 7 10 0 35						
20 Sa	☿ ☿ ☿	☾	4 28 7 34 1 3	1	4 52 7 11 1 10						
25. 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. 15h. 5m. Day's Length, 14h. 19m.											
21 Su	Shafer's Army lands 1898	☾	4 29 7 34 1 39	1	4 52 7 11 1 50						
22 M	☿ ☿ ☿ Sun enters ☿	☾	4 29 7 34 2 18	2	4 52 7 11 2 33						
23 Tu	Bat Chickahom. 1862	☾	4 29 7 35 3 6	2	4 52 7 11 3 23						
24 W	☿ ☿ ☿ St. John Bah. Day	☾	4 29 7 35 4 10	2	4 53 7 11 4 19						
25 Th	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ in ☿	☾	4 30 7 35 sets	2	4 53 7 11 sets						
26 Fr	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ L Bonapart d 1846	☾	4 30 7 35 8 46	2	4 53 7 11 8 30						
27 Sa	☿ ☿ ☿ Gr Elon West	☾	4 30 7 35 9 32	3	4 53 7 12 9 19						
26. 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. 15h. 4m. Day's Length, 14h. 18m.											
28 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ 3d Man ex s'd 1898	☾	4 31 7 35 10 11	3	4 54 7 12 10 3						
29 M	Henry Clay died 1852	☾	4 31 7 35 10 46	3	4 54 7 12 10 43						
30 Tu	Montezuma died 1430	☾	4 32 7 35 11 24	3	4 54 7 12 11 24						

WEATHER FOR JUNE.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 changeable; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 expect fair weather; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 more fair weather.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbage for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and broccoli may be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month. If the vines from your sweet potato sprout beds are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

BUREAU OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Henry B. Varner, of Davidson county, Commissioner; salary \$1,500.
W. E. Faison, of Wake county, Assistant Commissioner; salary \$900.
Miss Daisy Thompson, of Wake county, stenographer.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Located at Raleigh, in the department building especially constructed for the purpose.

Officers.—S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell county, Commissioner, salary \$2,000; T. K. Bruner, of Rowan county, Secretary, salary \$1,500; W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, Inspection Clerk, salary \$900; H. P. Dortch, of Wayne county, Inspection Clerk, salary \$900; Miss L. D. Rives, of Nash county, stenographer, salary \$600. During the fertilizer season a number of inspectors are employed, who draw samples of all fertilizer on sale in the State for analysis.

Analytical Division.—B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, salary \$2,500; W. M. Allen, First Assistant, salary \$1,200; C. B. Williams, Second Assistant, salary \$1,200; S. E. Asbury, Third Assistant, \$900; W. G. Haywood, Fourth Assistant, salary \$720; F. C. Lamb, Fifth Assistant, salary \$720; Miss Mamie Birdsong, of Wake county, stenographer, salary \$800.

Biological Division.—Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, salary \$2,000 and traveling expenses; Frank Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, salary \$1,200; Gerald McCarthy, Botanist and Biologist, salary \$1,200.

The Department is maintained by a tonnage tax of 20 cents per ton on fertilizers. The fund arising from this charge is used to defray the expenses of the Department.

State Museum.—In the Agricultural building, embracing geology, mineralogy, forestry, agriculture and natural history, under the control of the Board of Agriculture. J. A. Holmes, T. K. Bruner and H. H. Brimley are Directors. H. H. Brimley is Curator, salary \$1,200; Miss A. Lewis, Usher, salary, \$480.

State Board of Agriculture.—S. L. Patterson, ex officio, Chairman; J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. A. Graham, Machpelah; P. B. Kennedy, Daltonia; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; William Dunn, New Bern; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; A. Cannon, Horse Shoe; J. B. Coffield, Everetts, C. N. Allen, Auburn; Howard Browning, Littleton; J. C. Ray Boone; G. Ed. Flow, Monroe; J. R. Joyce, Reidsville.

NORTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

J. A. Holmes, State Geologist; W. W. Ashe, Forester; E. W. Myers, Engineer, in charge of water-power investigation; Jos. H. Pratt, Mineralogist; R. H. Sykes, Secretary. The general office of the Survey is in the Agricultural Building, Raleigh. The office work of the Survey is done mainly at Chapel Hill.

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor. The present Board, appointees of Governor Aycock, are: B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton.

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office is in Capitol Building. James R. Young, of Vance county, Insurance Commissioner, salary \$2,000. Nominated by the Governor and



MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO
D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F.Q.	1 4 2 A.	1 4 2 A.	1 3 2 A.
F.M.	9 0 43 A.	9 0 43 A.	9 11 43 M.
L.Q.	17 2 24 A.	17 2 24 A.	17 1 24 A.
N.M.	24 7 46 M.	24 7 46 M.	24 6 46 M.
F.Q.	31 2 15 M.	31 2 15 M.	31 1 15 M.

D. M.	D. W.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter
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1 W	♂♂♂	
2 Th	♂ in Aphelion	
3 Fr	Bat of Cold Harbor 1864	
4 Sa	Independence Day 1776	

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE

Of New York City,
Phila., N. J., Pa.,
Del., Md., Va., W.
Va., Ohio, Illinois,
Ind., Neb., Cal.

LATITUDE

Of Charleston, N.
Car., S. Car., Ga.,
Fla., Ala., Miss.,
Tenn., Ark., La.,
Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

SUN SLOW.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

♊	4 32	7 35	11 56	3	4 55	7 12	11 59
♋	4 33	7 34	morn	4	4 55	7 12	morn
♌	4 33	7 34	0 27	4	4 56	7 12	0 36
♍	4 34	7 34	1 1	4	4 56	7 12	1 13

27. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. 15h. om. Day's Length, 14h. 14m.

5 Su	♂♂♂	Telegraph in China 1871	♊	4 34	7 34	1 37	4	4 57	7 11	1 52
6 M	♂♂♂	Hamlin d 1891	♋	4 35	7 33	2 16	4	4 57	7 11	2 34
7 Tu	♂♂♂	Sheridan d 1876	♌	4 36	7 33	2 59	5	4 58	7 11	3 18
8 W	♂♂♂	Hon. J. J. Davis d 1892	♍	4 36	7 33	3 45	5	4 58	7 11	4 4
9 Th	♂♂♂	Gr Elong E	♎	4 37	7 32	rises.	5	4 59	7 11	rises.
10 Fr	♂♂♂	Ralph Graves d 1889	♏	4 38	7 32	8 0	5	4 59	7 10	7 44
11 Sa	♂♂♂	C J Q Adams b 1767	♐	4 38	7 32	8 34	5	4 59	7 10	8 21

28. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. 14h. 52m. Day's Length, 14h. 10m.

12 Su	♂♂♂	Bat Bayou 1890	♑	4 39	7 31	9 5	5	5 0	7 10	8 56
13 M	♂♂♂	Gen Fremont died 1890	♒	4 39	7 31	9 33	5	5 1	7 9	9 27
14 Tu	♂♂♂	Stationary	♓	4 40	7 30	10 1	6	5 1	7 9	9 59
15 W	♂♂♂	Bat Vicksb'g 1862	♑	4 40	7 30	10 32	6	5 2	7 9	10 34
16 Th	♂♂♂	Toral sur'd Santiago 1898	♒	4 41	7 29	11 3	6	5 2	7 8	11 9
17 Fr	♂♂♂	♂ in ♍	♓	4 42	7 29	11 36	6	5 3	7 8	11 45
18 Sa	♂♂♂	♂ in Perihelion	♑	4 42	7 28	morn	6	5 4	7 8	morn

29. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. 14h. 44m. Day's Length, 14h. 3m.

19 Su	♂♂♂	E P. Roe died 1888	♑	4 43	7 27	0 12	6	5 4	7 7	0 25
20 M	♂♂♂	Battle of Winchester 1864	♒	4 44	7 27	0 55	6	5 5	7 7	1 11
21 Tu	♂♂♂	Battle of Bull Run 1862	♓	4 45	7 26	1 44	6	5 6	7 6	2 3
22 W	♂♂♂	♂♂♂	♑	4 45	7 25	2 41	6	5 6	7 6	3 1
23 Th	♂♂♂	Bolivar born 1783	♒	4 46	7 24	3 47	6	5 7	7 5	4 5
24 Fr	♂♂♂	♂♂♂	♓	4 47	7 23	sets	6	5 8	7 4	sets
25 Sa	♂♂♂	Battle Lundy's Lane 1714	♑	4 48	7 22	8 5	6	5 8	7 4	7 55

30. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. 14h. 32m. Day's Length, 13h. 54m.

26 Su	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ Superior	♑	4 49	7 21	8 44	6	5 9	7 3	8 38
27 M	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ Prin Louisa m '89	♒	4 50	7 19	9 18	6	5 10	7 2	9 17
28 Tu	♂♂♂		♓	4 51	7 18	9 56	6	5 10	7 2	9 59
29 W	♂♂♂	♂ Gr Hel Lat N; ♂♂♂	♑	4 52	7 18	10 29	6	5 11	7 1	10 36
30 Th	♂♂♂	♂♂♂ Wm. Penn d 1718	♒	4 54	7 17	11 2	6	5 11	7 0	11 13
31 Fr	♂♂♂		♓	4 55	7 16	11 38	6	5 12	7 0	11 52

WEATHER FOR JULY.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 rain; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 very rainy; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 wind and rain; 31 fair.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY—Sow cabbage, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salad. The early Dutch turnip is the one to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta бага.

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

confirmed by the Senate. D. H. Milton, Rockingham county, Clerk. salary \$700. Term of office for four years. Miss. I. M. Montgomery, of Wake County, stenographer.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General constitute the State Board of Education—

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION.

This Commission was established by the Legislature of 1901. The Commissioner and five Inspectors are appointed by the Governor. W. M. Webb, Morehead City, Commissioner, salary \$700 and traveling expenses. The following are the Inspectors appointed for the five counties, each receiving a salary of \$400: Hyde, Seth Gibbs, Middleton; Beaufort, Geo. H. Hill, Washington; Dare, I. H. Scarborough, Jr., Avon; Pamlico, Paul Woodard, Pamlico; Carteret, J. W. Mason, Atlantic. Each of the counties have a sub-Inspector, salary \$30 per month during the oyster season. The sub-Inspectors are appointed by the Oyster Commissioner.

The object of the Commission is to have general control over the oyster industry, and to see that the laws regulating the same are enforced.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

The Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

North Carolina Court Calendar for 1903.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Beaufort county—February 9th (2)†; April 13th†; May 11th*; October 19 (2)*†; December 7th (3)*††.

Currituck county—February 23d; September 7th.

Camden county—March 2d; September 14th.

Pasquotank—March 9th (2); May 25 (2)*†; September 14th; November 23d.

Perquimans county—March 23d; September 28th.

Chowan county—March 30th; October 5th.

Gates county—April 6th; October 12th.

Washington county—April 20th; November 2d.

Tyrell county—April 27th; November 9th.

Hyde county—May 4th; November 30th.

Dare county—May 18th; November 16th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Halifax county—January 19th (2); April 6th (2); August 24th (2); November 30th (2).

Northampton county—February 2d†; March 23d (2); September 7th†; November 2d.

Warren county—February 9th; May 11th; September 21st (2).

Bertie county—February 16th†; April 27th (2); September 14th†; November 16th (2).

Hertford county—February 23d*; April 20th; August 17th*; October 26th.

AUGUST

1903

MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F.M.	8 3 54 M.	8 3 54 M.	8 2 54 M.
L.Q.	16 0 22 M.	16 0 22 M.	15 11 22 A.
N.M.	22 2 51 A.	22 2 51 A.	22 1 51 A.
F.Q.	29 3 34 A.	29 3 34 A.	29 2 34 A.

D. W.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.
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MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE
Of New York City,
Phila., N. J., Pa.,
Del., Md., Va., W.
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Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

SUN SLOW.

LATITUDE
Of Charleston, N.
Car., S. Car., Ga.,
Fla., Ala., Miss.,
Tenn., Ark., La.,
Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

1	Sa	C. B. Aycock	el	Gov	1900	4 56	7 15	morn	6	5 13	6 59	morn
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31. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7. 14h. 17m. Day's Length, 13h. 44m.

2	Su	♂♂♂ Crown Pt	tkn	1759	m	4 57	7 14	0 16	6	5 14	6 58	0 33
3	M	♂♂♂ Tilden	died	1886	m	4 58	7 13	0 58	6	5 14	6 57	1 16
4	Tu	♂♂♂ Battle of Athens	1861	f	4 59	7 12	1 43	6	5 15	6 56	2 3	
5	W	♂♂♂		f	5 0	7 11	2 32	6	5 16	6 55	2 51	
6	Th	♂♂♂		f	5 1	7 9	3 25	6	5 16	6 55	3 43	
7	Fr	♂♂♂		f	5 2	7 8	4 19	6	5 17	6 54	4 35	
8	Sa	♂♂♂ Span Amada	s	1588	♂	5 3	7 7	rises.	6	5 18	6 53	rises.

32. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 14h. 1m. Day's Length, 13h. 34m.

9	Su	♂♂♂ O'Riley	d	1890	♂	5 4	7 5	7 38	5	5 18	6 52	7 30
10	M	♂♂♂ Battle of Oak Hill	1861	♂	5 5	7 4	8 6	5	5 19	6 51	8 3	
11	Tu	♂♂♂ Card New'n	d	1890	♂	5 6	7 3	8 37	5	5 20	6 50	8 37
12	W	♂♂♂ Greatest Brillancy		♂	5 7	7 1	9 8	5	5 21	6 49	9 12	
13	Th	♂♂♂ Conova	died	1822	♂	5 8	7 0	9 38	5	5 21	6 48	9 45
14	Fr	♂♂♂ Battle of Hasting	1066	♂	5 9	6 59	10 12	5	5 22	6 47	10 23	
15	Sa	♂♂♂ Napoleon	born	1769	♂	5 10	6 58	10 51	4	5 23	6 46	11 6

33. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. 13h. 45m. Day's Length, 13h. 22m.

16	Su	♂♂♂ Senator Hill	d	1832	♂	5 11	6 56	11 36	4	5 23	6 45	11 54
17	M	♂♂♂ Burgoyne	sur	1777	♂	5 12	6 54	morn	4	5 24	6 43	morn
18	Tu	♂♂♂ Cor-stone U. S. cap.	1790	♂	5 13	6 53	0 27	4	5 25	6 42	0 46	
19	W	♂♂♂ Bat of Grav	1870	♂	5 14	6 52	1 26	4	5 25	6 41	1 46	
20	Th	♂♂♂ Harrison	born	1838	♂	5 15	6 51	2 32	3	5 26	6 40	2 50
21	Fr	♂♂♂ in Aphelion		♂	5 16	6 49	3 43	3	5 26	6 39	3 58	
22	Sa	♂♂♂ in ♀		♂	5 17	6 47	4 57	3	5 27	6 38	5 7	

34. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. 13h. 28m. Day's Length, 13h. 9m.

23	Su	♂♂♂ Com Perry	died	1820	♂	5 18	6 46	sets	3	5 28	6 37	sets
24	M	♂♂♂ Daniel Webster	died	1852	♂	5 19	6 44	7 53	2	5 29	6 35	7 53
25	Tu	♂♂♂ Battle of Dresden	1813	♂	5 20	6 43	8 28	2	5 29	6 34	8 32	
26	W	♂♂♂ Sir R. Hill	d	1879	♂	5 21	6 41	9 1	2	5 30	6 33	9 10
27	Th	♂♂♂ ♀ 1 Cab Mes	1858	♂	5 22	6 40	9 37	2	5 31	6 32	9 49	
28	Fr	♂♂♂ Bat of Granston	1862	♂	5 23	6 39	10 15	1	5 31	6 31	10 31	
29	Sa	♂♂♂		♂	5 24	6 37	10 57	1	5 32	6 29	11 14	

35. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. 13h. 10m. Day's Length, 12h. 55m.

30	Su	♂♂♂		♂	5 25	6 35	11 40	1	5 33	6 28	11 59
31	M	♂♂♂ in Aphelion; ♀ Sta'y		♂	5 26	6 33	morn	0	5 33	6 27	morn

WEATHER FOR AUGUST.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 cool, with frequent showers; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 fair; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 changeable; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 variable; 29, 30, 31 changeable.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Pitt county—January 12th (2); March 16th (2); April 20th (2); September 7th (2); October 19th (2)†.

Craven county—February 9th†; April 6th; May 4th (2)†; August 24th*; September 21st (2)†; November 16th*; November 23d†.

Green county—February 23d; August 31st; December 7th (2).

Carteret county—March 9th; October 5th.

Jones county—March 30th; November 9th.

Pamlico county—April 13th; September 14th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Franklin county—January 19th (2)†; April 13th (2); October 19th (2).

Wilson county—February 2d (2)*†; May 11th†; September 7th*; November 16th (2)†; December 14th*.

Edgecombe county—March 2d; March 30th (2)†; September 14th; November 2d (2)†.

Nash county—March 9th; April 27th (2); August 31st; November 30th (2).

Martin county—March 16th (2); September 21st (2).

Vance county—May 18th; February 16th (2); October 5th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

New Hanover county—January 5th (2)*; January 26th (2)†; March 23d*; April 6th (2)†; May 25th*; July 13th*; August 17th*; October 12th (2)†; November 9th*; November 30*.

Onslow county—January 19th (2); July 20th (2)*†; October 26th.

Duplin county—February 9th (1); May 4th (1); August 31st (1); December 7th (2).

Sampson county—February 16 (2); May 11th (2); September 28th (2).

Pender county—March 2d (2); September 7th (2); December 21st (1).

Lenoir county—March 9th (2); April 27th; November 16th (2).

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wake county—January 5th (2)*; February 23d (2)†; March 23d (2)†; April 20th (2)†; July 13th (2)*; September 28th (2)*; October 26th (3)†.

Wayne county—January 19th (2); April 13th; September 14th (2); November 30th.

Harnett county—February 9th (2); August 31st; November 16th (2)†.

Johnston county—March 9th (2); September 7th; December 7th (2).

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Cumberland county—January 12th; February 16th (2); March 23d (2)†; April 27th; May 4th†; August 31st*; October 26th†; November 23d*.

Robeson county—February 2d (2)*; March 20th (2)†; May 18th; July 27th*; September 14th (2)†; November 9th (2)*; December 7th.†

Columbus county—February 23d; April 13th; September 7th; November 30th.

Bladen county—March 2d (2); October 12th (2).

Brunswick county—March 16th; September 28th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Moore county—January 9th (2)†; April 20th*; May 11th (2)†; August 17th*; September 21st†; December 7th*.



MOON'S PHASES.

MOON'S POSITIONS.									MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE			SUN EAST.	LATITUDE							
BOSTON			NEW YORK			CHICAGO				Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.				Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga. Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.							
F.M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	F.M.	D.	H. M.													
L.Q.	14	8 14 M.	14	8 14 M.	14	7 14 M.	14	7 14 M.													
N.M.	20	11 31 A.	20	11 31 A.	20	10 31 A.	20	10 31 A.													
F.Q.	28	8 8 M.	28	8 8 M.	28	7 8 M.	28	7 8 M.													
D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.							Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	SUN EAST.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.						
M.	W.								1.	M.	H.	M.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.				
1	Tu	♂ ♃ Bat Ox Hill 1862							5	27	6	31	0	28	0	5	34	6	26	0	48
2	W	Atlanta captured 1864							5	28	6	30	1	19	0	5	35	6	24	1	37
3	Th								5	29	6	28	2	13	0	5	35	6	23	2	30
4	Fr	French Rep. form'd 1870							5	30	6	27	3	8	1	5	36	6	22	3	22
5	Sa	Confeds invaded Md 1862							5	31	6	25	4	6	1	5	36	6	20	4	16

36. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. 12h. 52m. Day's Length, 12h. 42m.

6	Su	☺ McKinley as'd 1901	5	32	6	24	rises.	1	5	37	6	19	rises.
7	M	♂ ♃; ♀ Gr El E	5	33	6	22	6 38	2	5	38	6	18	6 38
8	Tu	Destruc. of Jeru. A. D. 70	5	34	6	20	7 12	2	5	38	6	16	7 15
9	W	Sebastopol Fell 1855	5	35	6	18	7 42	2	5	39	6	15	7 49
10	Th	Sunset Cox died 1889	5	36	6	17	8 15	3	5	39	6	14	8 25
11	Fr	America discovered 1492	5	37	6	15	8 51	3	5	40	6	12	9 5
12	Sa	♂ ♃; ♀ Gr Hel Lat S	5	38	6	14	9 34	3	5	41	6	11	9 50

37. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. 12h. 33m. Day's Length, 12h. 28m.

13	Su	☺ Bat of Quebec 1850	5	39	6	12	10 21	4	5	42	6	10	10 39
14	M	Pres McKin' d 1901	5	40	6	10	11 15	4	5	42	6	8	11 34
15	Tu	♂ ♃; ♀ ☉	5	41	6	9	morn	5	5	43	6	7	morn
16	W	Fahrenheit died 1736	5	42	6	7	0 16	5	5	44	6	6	0 35
17	Th	♂ ☉ Inferior	5	43	6	5	1 23	5	5	44	6	4	1 39
18	Fr	Fugitive Slave Act 1850	5	44	6	4	2 33	6	5	45	6	3	2 47
19	Sa	Pres Arthur Inaug'd 1881	5	45	6	2	3 45	6	5	46	6	2	3 54

38. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. 12h. 14m. Day's Length, 12h. 14m.

20	Su	♂ ♃; ♀ Stat'y	5	46	6	0	5 0	6	5	46	6	0	5 4
21	M	☉ Total Ec ☉ inv here	5	47	5	59	sets	7	5	47	5	59	sets
22	Tu		5	48	5	57	6 57	7	5	48	5	58	7 4
23	W	☉ Sun enters Lebra	5	49	5	55	7 32	7	5	48	5	56	7 42
24	Th	Gen D. H. Hill d 1889	5	50	5	54	8 9	8	5	49	5	55	8 24
25	Fr	♂ ♃	5	51	5	52	8 51	8	5	49	5	54	9 8
26	Sa	♂ ♃; ♀ D'l Booue d 1820	5	52	5	50	9 35	8	5	50	5	52	9 53

39. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. 11h. 55m. Day's Length, 12h. 0m.

27	Su	Strasburg sur 1870	5	53	5	48	10 21	9	5	51	5	51	10 40
28	M	☉ Bishop Randle d 1873	5	54	5	47	11 12	9	5	51	5	50	11 30
29	Tu		5	55	5	45	morn	9	5	52	5	48	morn
30	W	☉ ♃; ♂ ♃	5	56	5	43	0 5	10	5	53	5	47	0 23

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair, if wind northwest; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12, 13 changeable; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 not settled; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 fair; 28, 29, 30 unsettled.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed are always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton and harvest corn.

Chatham county—February 2d; May 4th; August 10th†; November 16th.

Anson county—February 9th*; April 13th†; September 14th*; October 12th†.

Union county—February 16th (2)*; March 16 (2)†; August 3d (1)*; August 24th (2)*†; October 9th (2)†*; November 30th (1)*.

Richmond county—March 2d*; March 30th (2)†; September 7th*; September 28th (2).

Scotland county—March 9th†; April 27th*; November 23d*.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Durham county—January 5th*; January 19th*; March 16th; †May 11th*; August 31st*; December 7th*.

Guilford county—January 12th*; February 9th†; April 13th†; May 4th*; June 8th†; August 24th*; September 21st†; October 26*; November 2d†; December 14th.†

Granville county—February 2d (1); April 20th (2); August 3d (1); November 23d (2).

Alamance county—February 23d†; May 25th†; September 7th (2)†; November 9th*.

Orange county—March 9th; May 18th†; August 4th; October 19th.

Person county—April 6th; August 17th; November 16th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Montgomery county—January 19th*; April 13th; †September 28th (2).

Iredell county—January 26th (2); May 18th; August 10th (2); November 9th (2).

Rowan county—February 9th (2); May 4th (2)*†; September 7th (2); November 23d (2)*†.

Davidson county—February 23d (2); April 20th†; August 31st (2).

Stanley county—March 9th*; July 20th†; September 21st*; December 21st†.

Randolph county—March 16th (2); July 27th (2); December 7th.

Davie county—March 30th (2); October 12th (2).

Yadkin county—April 29th (2); October 26th (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Forsyth county—February 9th (2)*; March 9th (2)†; May 18th (2); July 27th*; September 14th (2)†; October 12th*; December 7th (2)†.

Wilkes county—January 26th (2); August 10th (2); October 26th (2)†.

Rockingham county—February 23d (2); August 3d; November 9th (2).

Alleghany county—March 23d; August 24th.

Caswell county—April 13th; October 19th.

Surry county—April 20th†; August 31st (2)†; November 23d (2).

Stokes county—May 4th (2); September 28 h (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mecklenburg county—January 12th (2); February 9th (2)*; March 9th (2)†; April 20th; June 1st*; June 29th (2)*; July 20th (2)†; August 17th*; September 28th*; October 12th (2)†; November 30th*.

Cabarrus county—January 26th (2); May 4th (2); August 31st; October 26th (2).

Gaston county—February 23d (2); May 18th; September 14th (2); November 23d.

Cleveland county—March 23d (2); August 3d (2); November 9th (2).

Lincoln county—April 7th (2); September 7th; November 14th.

OCTOBER
1903

MOON'S PHASES.

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☞ WEATHER FOR OCTOBER.—1,^a 2, 3, 4, 5 open weather; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 frequent showers; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 changeable; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 frequent showers, 25, 26, 27 more rain; 28, 29, 30, 31 cold, with frequent showers.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions: sow principal crops of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it opens. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county—February 2d (2); May 4th (2)†; July 13th (2); November 2d (2).

Alexander county—February 16th; October 5th.

Caldwell county—February 23d (2)*; September 21st (2)*; November 30th (2)†.

Mitchell county—March 9th (2); May 18th (2); September 7th (2); November 16th (2).

Watauga county—March 23d (2); June 1st (2); August 10th (2).

Ashe county—April 20 (2); July 27th (2); October 19th (2).

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

McDowell county—February 16th (2); August 10th (2); October 26th.

Henderson county—March 2d (1)*; May 11th (2)†*; September 21st (2)*; November 9th (2)†*.

Rutherford county—March 9th (2); September 7th (2); November 23d (2).

Polk county—March 23d (2); October 25th.

Burke county—April 6th (2); June 1st (2)†*; August 24th (2)†*; October 12th (2).

Yancey county—April 20th (3); December 7th (2).

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Buncombe county—February 2d (3)*; March 9th (4)†; April 20th (2); May 25th (4)†; August 3d (2); September 14th (6)†; November 16th† December 7th (2).†

Madison county—February 23d (2)*; May 4th (3)*†; August 17th (2)†.

Transylvania county—April 6th (2); August 31st (2); November 30th.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Haywood county—February 2d (2); May 4th (2); September 28th (2).

Jackson county—February 16th (2); May 18th (2); October 12th (2).

Swain county—March 2d (2); July 27th (2)†; October 26th (2).

Graham county—March 16th (2); September 7th (2).

Cherokee county—March 30th (2); August 10th (2); November 9th (2).

Clay county—April 13th; September 21st.

Macon county—April 20th (2); August 24th (2); November 23d (2)†.

NOTE.—*Criminal cases only. †Civil cases only. ‡Civil and jail cases. *†First week criminal; second week civil cases. *††First week criminal; two weeks civil cases.

Supreme Court of North Carolina.

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Court meets at Raleigh on the first Monday in February and the fourth Monday in August of each year. Appeals are called as follows: (Tuesday)

DISTRICT.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.
First	February 3d	August 25th.
Second	February 10th	September 1st.



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	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO
D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F.M.	5 0 27 M.	5 0 27 M.	4 11 27 A.
L.Q.	11 9 46 A.	11 9 46 A.	11 8 46 A.
N.M.	19 0 10 M.	19 0 10 M.	18 11 10 A.
F.Q.	27 0 37 M.	27 0 37 M.	26 11 37 A.
D. D.	Aspects of Planets and other		
M. W.	Miscellaneous Matter.		

MOON'S SIGNS.

LATITUDE

Of New York City,
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LATITUDE

Of Charleston, N.
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Fla., Ala., Miss.,
Tenn., Ark., La.,
Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

Sun rises.
H. M.

Sun sets.
H. M.

Moon sets.
H. M.

SUN EAST.

Sun rises.
H. M.

Sun sets.
H. M.

Moon sets.
H. M.

44. 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. 10h. 25m. Day's Length, 10h. 53m.

1 Su	Gen McClellan com 1861	☾	6 31	4 56	2 42	16	6 17	5 10	2 44
2 M		☾	6 32	4 55	3 40	16	6 18	5 9	3 39
3 Tu	Gen Clingman d 1897	☾	6 33	4 54	4 41	16	6 19	5 8	4 35
4 W	Peabody d 1869	☾	6 35	4 53	5 44	18	6 20	5 7	5 35
5 Th	☾ Guy Fawkes Day	☾	6 36	4 52	rises.	16	6 21	5	6 rises.
6 Fr	☾ Lincoln elected 1860	☾	6 37	4 50	6 14	16	6 22	5	6 32
7 Sa	☾ in ☾	☾	6 38	4 49	7 5	16	6 23	5	7 24

45. 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. 10h. 9m. Day's Length, 10h. 40m.

8 Su	☾ ☾ ☾ Milton d 1694	☾	6 39	4 48	8 2	16	6 24	5	4 8 22
9 M	☾ Stationary	☾	6 40	4 47	9 6	16	6 24	5	3 9 24
10 Tu	Martin Luther born 1483	☾	6 42	4 46	10 11	16	6 25	5	2 10 27
11 W	☾ State Wash. ad 1889	☾	6 43	4 45	11 19	16	6 26	5	2 11 31
12 Th	☾ Gen Graham d 1836	☾	6 44	4 44	morn	16	6 27	5	1 morn
13 Fr	☾ Fall of Meteors 1833	☾	6 45	4 43	0 29	16	6 28	5	0 36
14 Sa	Herschel born 1738	☾	6 46	4 43	1 38	16	6 29	5	0 1 41

46. 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 23. 9h. 55m. Day's Length, 10h. 29m.

15 Su	☾ ☾ ☾	☾	6 47	4 42	2 44	15	6 30	4 59	2 43
16 M	☾ Sherman's March 1864	☾	6 48	4 41	3 49	15	6 31	4 59	3 44
17 Tu	☾ in ☾ Suez Canal o 1869	☾	6 50	4 40	4 58	15	6 32	4 58	4 48
18 W	☾ ☾ ☾	☾	6 51	4 40	6 4	15	6 33	4 58	5 50
19 Th		☾	6 52	4 39	sets	15	6 34	4 57	sets
20 Fr	☾	☾	6 53	4 38	6 4	14	6 34	4 57	6 23
21 Sa	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ Superior	☾	6 55	4 38	6 51	14	6 35	4 56	7 11

47. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. 9h. 41m. Day's Length, 10h. 20m.

22 Su	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ Jos Graham d 1836	☾	6 56	4 37	7 44	14	6 36	4 56	8 2
23 M	☾ Gov Ellis born 1820	☾	6 57	4 37	8 38	14	6 37	4 56	8 55
24 Tu	☾ ☾ ☾	☾	6 58	4 36	9 33	13	6 38	4 56	9 48
25 W	☾ Isaac Watts died 1748	☾	6 59	4 36	10 31	13	6 39	4 55	10 42
26 Th	☾ Bishop Marvin d 1875	☾	7 0	4 36	11 28	13	6 40	4 55	11 36
27 Fr	☾ ☾ in Aphelion; ☾ ☾ ☾	☾	7 1	4 35	morn	13	6 41	4 55	morn
28 Sa	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ Gr Elong West	☾	7 2	4 35	0 27	12	6 42	4 54	0 31

48. 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. 9h. 31m. Day's Length, 10h. 12m.

29 Su	☾ Savannah taken 1778	☾	7 3	4 34	1 26	12	6 42	4 54	1 26
30 M	☾ St. Andrew's Day	☾	7 4	4 34	2 22	11	6 43	4 54	2 19

WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 open weather; 19, 20, 21, 22 changeable; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 fair.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grains. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

DISTRICT.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.
Third	February 16th	September 8th.
Fourth	February 23d	September 15th.
Fifth	March 3d	September 22d.
Sixth	March 10th	September 29th.
Seventh	March 17th	October 6th.
Eighth	March 24th	October 13th.
Ninth	April 7th	October 27th.
Tenth	March 3 th	October 20th.
Eleventh	April 14th	November 3d.
Twelfth	April 21st	November 10th.
Thirteenth	April 28th	November 17th.
Fourteenth	May 5th	November 24th.
Fifteenth	May 12th	December 1st.
Sixteenth	May 19th	December 8th.

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F.M. 11 5 13 A.	4 1 13 A.	4 0 13 A.	F.M. 11 5 53 M.	11 5 53 M.	11 4 53 M.						
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D. M.	D. W.					Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Tu	Prince of Wales d 1844	☾	☿	☿	☿	7 5	4 34	3 26	11 6 44	4 54	3 19
2 W	51st Cong. opened 1890	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 6	4 34	4 31	11 6 45	4 54	4 20
3 Th		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 7	4 33	5 36	10 6 46	4 54	5 21
4 Fr		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 8	4 33	rises.	10 6 46	4 54	rises.
5 Sa		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 9	4 33	5 50	10 6 47	4 54	6 10
49. 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke 21. 9h. 23m. Day's Length, 10h. 6m.											
6 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ Jeff Davis d 1889	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 10	4 33	6 54	9 6 48	4 54	7 12
7 M	☿ ☿ ☿	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 11	4 33	8 1	9 6 49	4 54	8 17
8 Tu	☿ ☿ ☿ E Whitney b 1765	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 12	4 33	9 9	8 6 50	4 54	9 23
9 W	Milton born 1608	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 13	4 33	10 20	8 6 51	4 54	10 28
10 Th	☿ ☿ ☿ Dumas d 1870	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 13	4 33	11 30	7 6 51	4 54	11 35
11 Fr	☿ ☿ ☿ in Perihelion	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 14	4 33	morn	7 6 52	4 54	morn
12 Sa	Cromwell Protector 1653	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 15	4 33	0 37	7 6 53	4 55	0 37
50. 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. 11. 9h. 18m. Day's Length, 10h. 1m.											
13 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ Robt Tombs d 1885	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 16	4 34	1 40	6 6 54	4 55	1 36
14 M	☿ ☿ ☿ Halcion Days beg	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 17	4 34	2 48	6 6 54	4 55	2 39
15 Tu	Sitting Bull killed 1890	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 18	4 34	3 52	5 6 55	4 55	3 40
16 W	Boston Tea Party 1773	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 18	4 35	4 55	5 6 55	4 56	4 40
17 Th	☿ ☿ ☿	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 19	4 35	5 54	4 6 56	4 56	5 36
18 Fr	☿ ☿ ☿	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 20	4 35	6 50	4 6 57	4 57	6 31
19 Sa	☿ ☿ ☿	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 20	4 36	sets	3 6 57	4 57	sets
51. 4th Sunday in Advent. John 1. 9h. 15m. Day's Length, 10h. 0m.											
20 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ h	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 21	4 36	6 29	3 6 58	4 58	6 47
21 M	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 21	4 37	7 23	2 6 58	4 58	7 39
22 Tu	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ in Per	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 21	4 38	8 19	2 6 59	4 58	8 32
23 W	☿ enters ☿ ☿ winter beg	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 22	4 38	9 16	1 6 59	4 59	9 26
24 Th		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 22	4 39	10 16	1 7 0	5 0	10 21
25 Fr	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ Xmas Day	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 23	4 39	11 13	0 7 0	5 0	11 15
26 Sa	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ Stephen Girard d 1731	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 23	4 40	morn	sl 7 1	5 1	morn
52. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2. 9h. 18m. Day's Length, 10h. 0m.											
27 Su	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ St. John Evang't	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 23	4 41	0 10	1 7 1	5 1	0 9
28 M		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 24	4 42	1 9	1 7 1	5 2	1 3
29 Tu	W. E. Gladstone b 1809	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 24	4 42	2 11	2 7 2	5 3	2 2
30 W	Bat of Vicksburg 1861	☿	☿	☿	☿	7 24	4 43	3 15	2 7 2	5 3	3 1
31 Th		☿	☿	☿	☿	7 24	4 43	4 20	3 7 2	5 4	4 3

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.—1, 2, 3 fair; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 changeable; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 expect rain; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 fair, if wind northwest, rainy if wind from south or southwest; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 fair, if wind be from northwest, rainy, if wind from south or southwest.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER.—Plant peas of all kinds; set out onions; garlic, eschalots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

General Assembly of North Carolina—Session of 1903.

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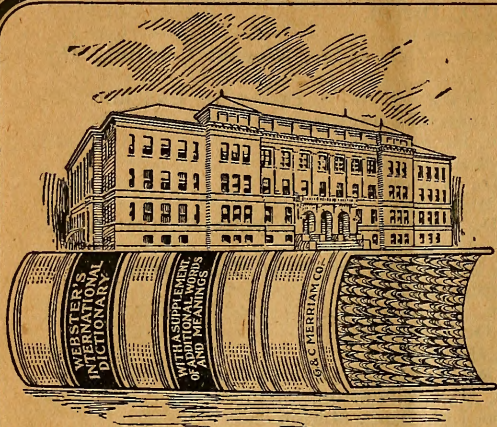
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<i>White.</i>			
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.....	661	1,520	128,691
Methodist Episcopal Church.....	65	115	8,941
Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church.....	64	208	16,416
Christian (Followers of James O'Kelly).....	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian.....	149	336	30,278
Universalists.....	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal.....	96	184	9,025
Missionary Baptist.....	*722	1,538	148,693
Primitive Baptist.....	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Free-Will Baptist.....	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two-Seed Baptist.....	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ (Campbellites).....	93	186	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist.....	1	1	10
Reformed Church of United States.....	17	40	3,140
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Dunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	7	19	3,548
Waldenses.....	1	1	215
Roman Catholics.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christian Church.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed.....	20	20	2,109
<i>Colored.</i>			
Missionary Baptist.....	*572	1,131	109,871
African M. E. Zion Church.....	150	526	121,154
African M. E. Church.....	240	147	16,156
Colored M. E. Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal.....	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal.....	6	10	1,200
Congregational.....	20	20	1,002
Christian.....	50	53	3,746
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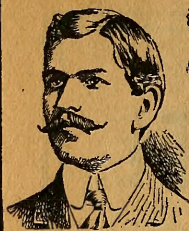
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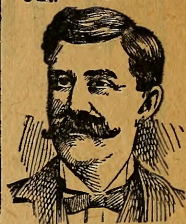
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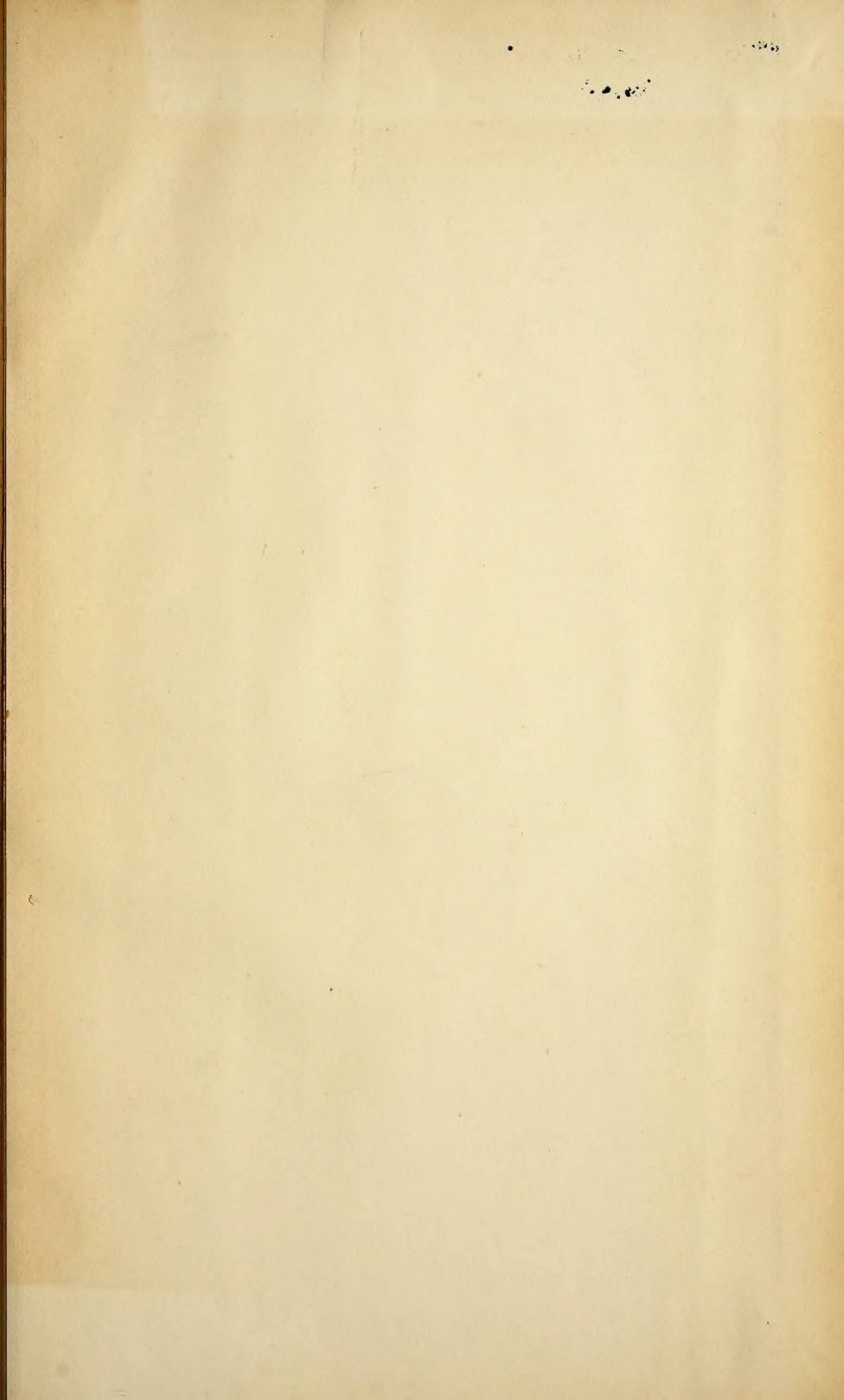
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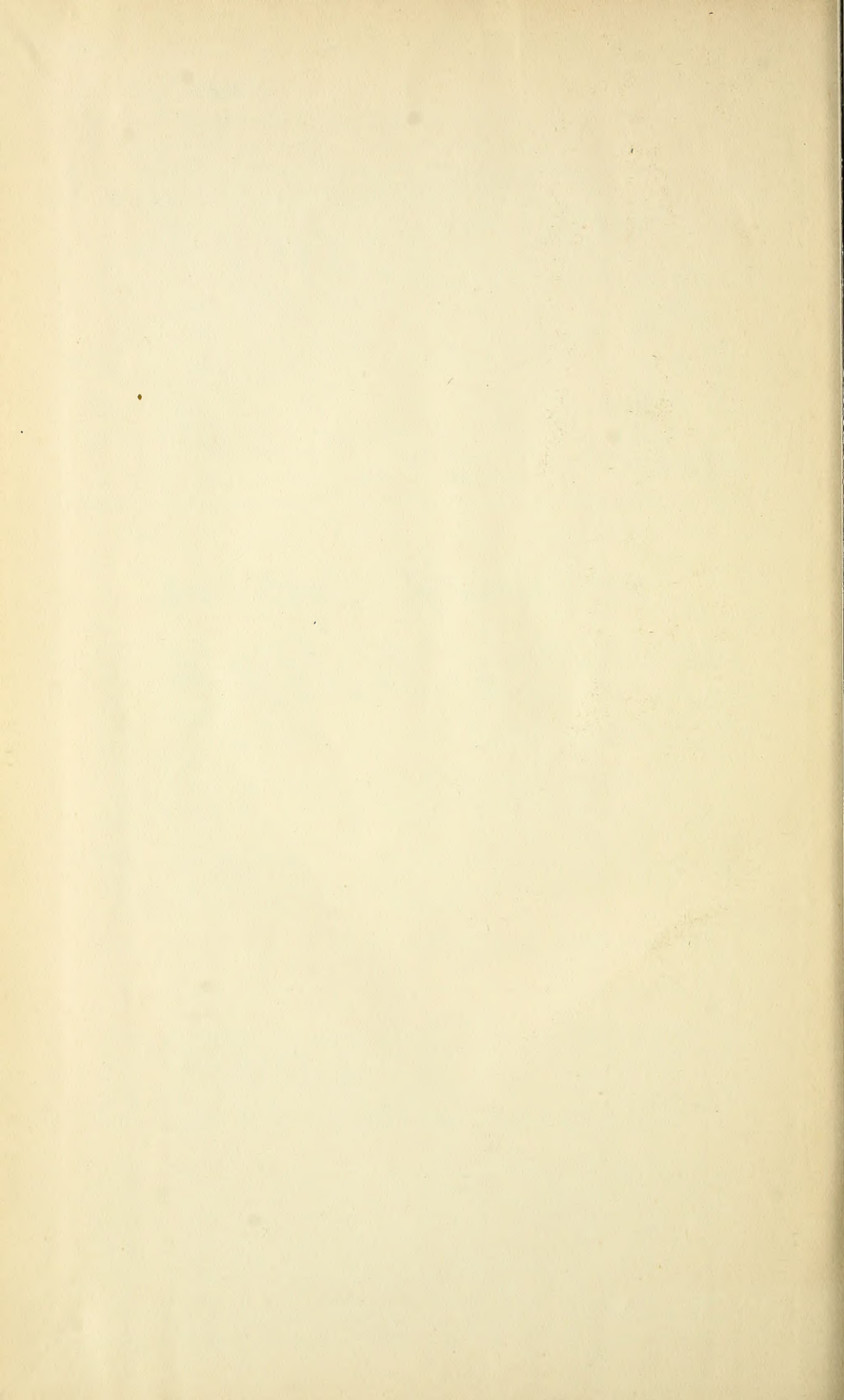
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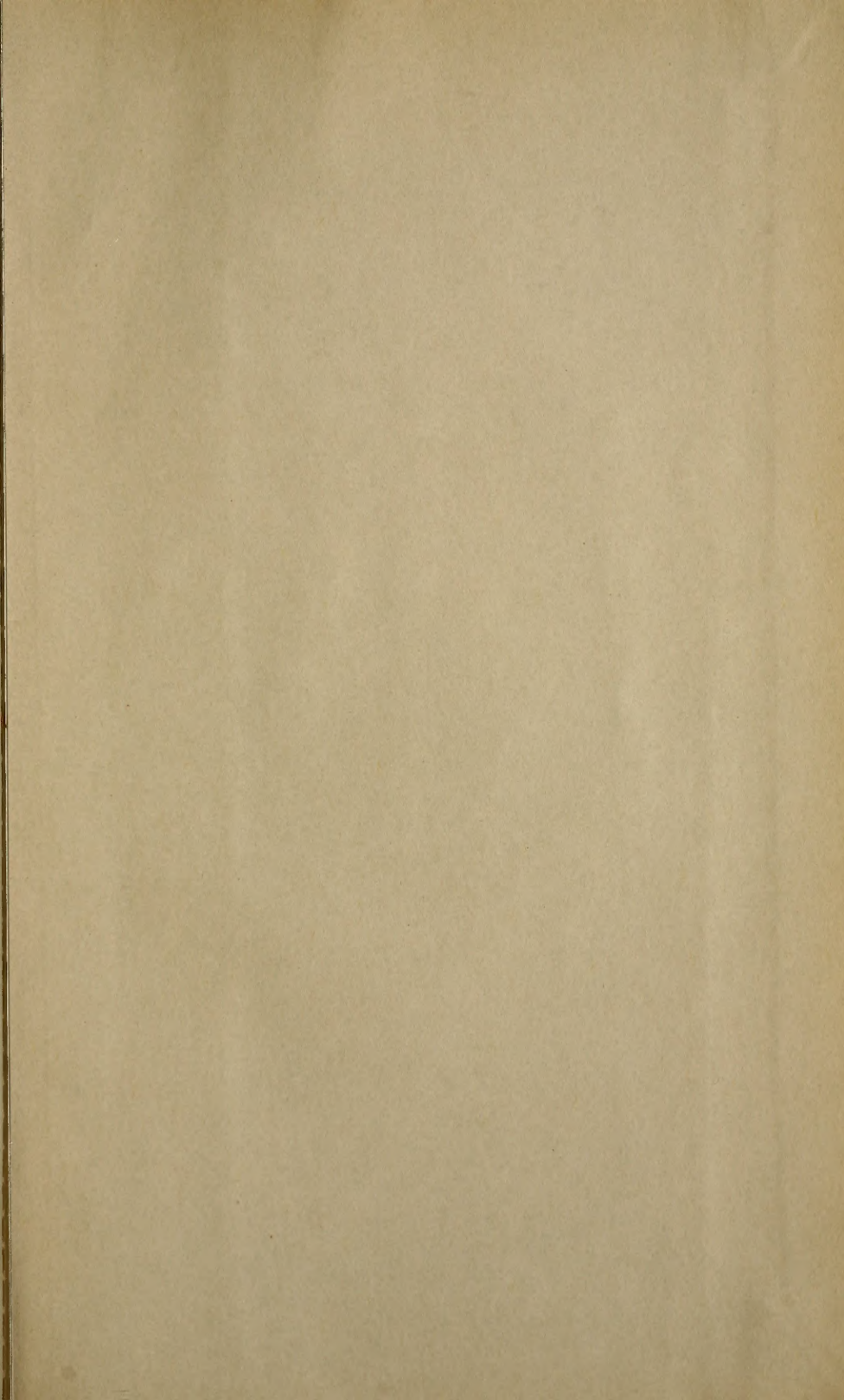
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